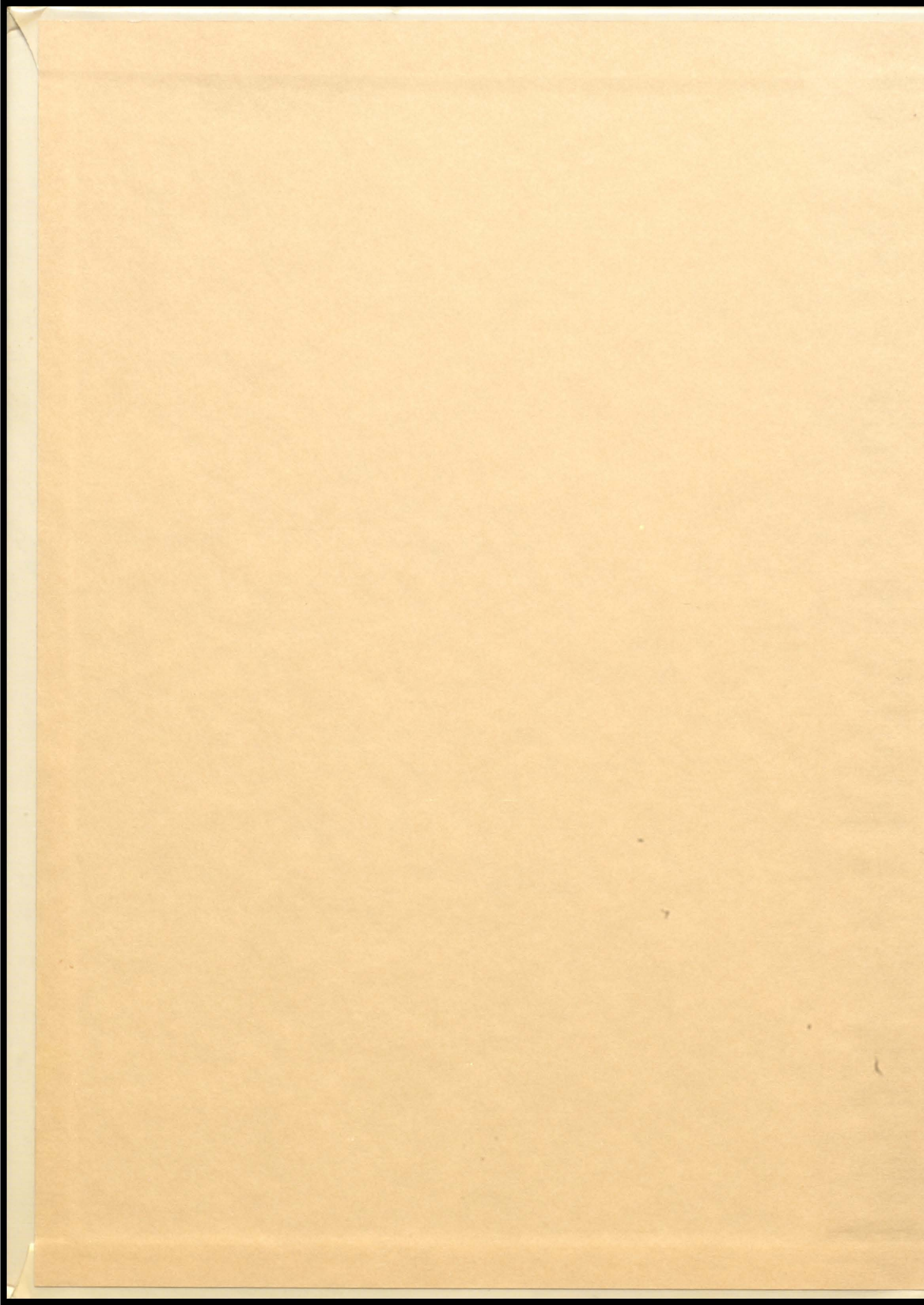
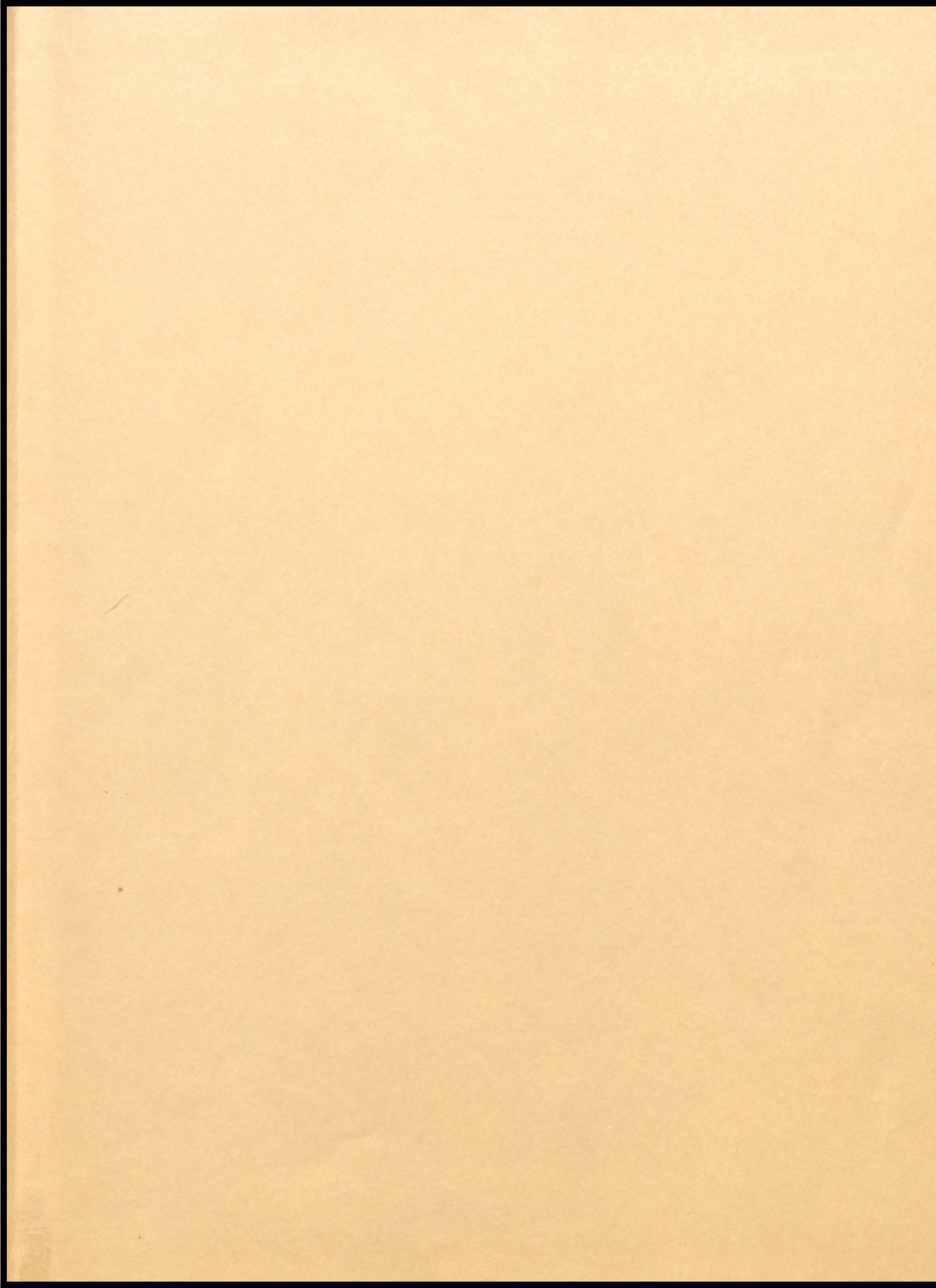


And Then There Was
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1999



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West Side High School

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403 South Orange Avenue

Newark, New Jersey 07103

Population 1089

Alma Mater

*In morning light and evening fall,
Through all the days of coming years
In times when glowing futures call
In hearts with laughter and with tears,
Our love for you will never die,
Oh Alma Mater, West Side High*

*This love we have for you has grown
More bright than any treasured gold,
It deepens through each friend we've known,
Each truth that to our hearts is told.
Within the shelter of your walls,
Within the rooms where wisdom calls.
Our love for you will never die,
Oh Alma Mater, West Side High.*

*Though we have need to wander far,
Close in our hearts your name will be,
Your goodness, like a radiant star,
Will rise with every memory,
And having these sweet dreams of you,
We shall remember and be true.
Our love for you will never die,
Oh Alma Mater, West Side High.*

*In morning light and evening fall,
Through all the days of coming years,
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Our love for you will never die,
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Our love for you will never die,
Oh Alma Mater, West Side High!*



To The Graduating Class of 1999,

Patience, wisdom and self-determination has been an integral part of your growth for the past four years. These three elements have brought you here to be celebrated among the pages that showcase your high school experience.

Patience which allowed you to wade through those courses and exams you often deemed unnecessary, **wisdom** to follow the advice given you by all who had your best interest and future at heart, and **self-development** shown by you as you matured from freshmen to graduating seniors: evaluating decisions, friendships, and plans for the future each step of the way.

Your West Side Family CELEBRATES your steps into the future.

Best wishes for continued patience, wisdom and most of all self-development.

Sincerely,

Fernard M. Williams
Principal

Vice Principals



Inez Appling



Otis Brown, Jr.



Gloria Pinckney

Light , source of our inspiration;
your guiding ways, penetrating to
the unfathomable silence of eternal
darkness, beckon us on in our
endless quest...

We humbly offer this, symbol of
our search...

THE LAMP

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Dedicated To

Mr. Fernard M. Williams

"I think accountability is the best medicine to run a school system. As the administrator and leader of this building, it is my job to make sure everyone is doing their job."

This statement typifies the commitment our principal has for West Side High School. Aside from daily announcements telling students to get to school on time, get to class on time, prepared to receive an education, telling students everything will be all right when sometimes things go awry, these are but a few examples of the way our principal demonstrates his concern for his students. Therefore, we the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Nine wish to dedicate this the last yearbook of the century to you, our beloved principal, Mr. Fernard M. Williams.

It is with sincerity and gratitude that we thank you for your sternness like that of a father, your willingness to listen, talk and give advice like that of a brother. More than anything we commend you for being the strong, dedicated black man that you are. You have set high standards; not only for us, but yourself as well.

We wish you much peace and success as you continue your journey at West Side High School.

Just as the light of The Lamp will always burn, you will always hold a special place in our hearts.



Dr. Beverly L. Hall

To the Graduating Seniors of West Side High School:

Congratulations on the persistence and hard work that have brought you to this day.

There will be many challenges ahead of you, Know matter what college or career you have chosen. But I hope you will draw strength and confidence from your experience at West Side High School.

We are all rooting for your success!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beverly L. Hall".

Dr. Beverly L. Hall
District Superintendent

Dear Rough Riders:

Congratulations to the Class of 1999! Your diploma demonstrates your commitment to education, and it will forever be a lifelong reminder that education is your freedom.

Life offers many choices. As a lifelong learner, your decisions will reflect the power education offers. You can achieve whatever you want. There are no limitations!

I hope the fond memories you have of West Side High School will remain with you always. As you make your way through life, do not forget to give back to the community that gave you your start. Let your success be a beacon for those who follow you.

Good Luck to every one of you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy M. Augustine".

Kathy M. Augustine
Assistant Superintendent
School Leadership Team II



Kathy M. Augustine

Department Chairpersons

Jerry Avnet
Guidance



Carole Leone
Business/Practical Arts



Jeff Ballin
History



Irene Miller-Graves
English/Media Arts



Barbara Blackshear
Mathematics



Sarah Swinney
*Physical Education/
Health, Visual &
Performing Arts*



George Brownlee
Athletics



Delores Frierson
Special Services
(Not Pictured)

Anona Huntley
Science



West Side Scholars

A scholar is defined as a person who has learned much through study; learned person. The following seniors have truly exemplified these characteristics. Diligence, perseverance and belief in oneself has paid off. Class rank is determined by grade average, which is cumulative from freshman through junior year. Top Ten scholars remember this; to whom much is given, much is required.

Valedictorian



Mr. Repoli is the teacher that I admire the most. This is because he is a dedicated teacher and is very well experienced in his job. He is also a kind teacher and always ready to help his students. I am a member of the Math Club, S.A.T. Club, Mock Court Club and Weight Lifting Team. I volunteer my services at my church. My goals after completing high school are to go to college and major in engineering. Eventually I would like to obtain my master's degree and later a Ph.D. My best subjects are math and science.

Haslyn Grenville

Salutatorian

Mr. William Mayes is the teacher I most admire. Upon my arrival from Nigeria, I was shy and somewhat introverted. The first day I joined the Debate Team, Mr. Mayes assured me that I could do anything I set my mind to. He has helped me grow from a shy girl to a very outspoken, confident young lady. I have been involved with the Newark Student Leadership Team, New Jersey Close-Up, Math Club, Yearbook Committee, Sociology Club, and the National Honor Society. My volunteer activities include tutoring, and being a school helper. My goals are to attend college and pursue a medical degree.



Nneoma Onyegbule



Summer Williams

I very much admire Mrs. Appling. She is devoted and committed to her job. She is always willing to help students in any way that she can. I am a member of the Student Council, the Yearbook Committee, the Senior Class Treasurer and I am Miss West Side. I have worked with Newark Do Something and I have tutored younger students. I plan to attend college and major in Psychology. My best subjects have been Math and Science.

I admire Mr. Repoli most because he is an excellent teacher. I have been involved with the Basketball and Volleyball Teams, the Math Club and Close-Up Club. I volunteer at my church helping to organize various activities for younger children. I also have volunteered helping the homeless. I will attend college and become a Respiratory Therapist. My best subjects are Math and Chemistry.



LaToya Morrison



Bela Colbert

I admire all the teachers I've had. Each one has given me an educational gift differently. I volunteer working with homeless people in various soup kitchens. I intend to go to college and major in Accounting. My best subjects are: English, Math, and Accounting.

The teacher I most admire is Ms. Edmonson. She has encouraged me to do my best. She also prepares her students for college and for life. I am a member of the Tennis Team, Sociology Club and Close-Up. I volunteer tutoring younger students and do office duties. My future plans are to attend college. My best subjects are: English, Math, and Science.



Tonye Moore



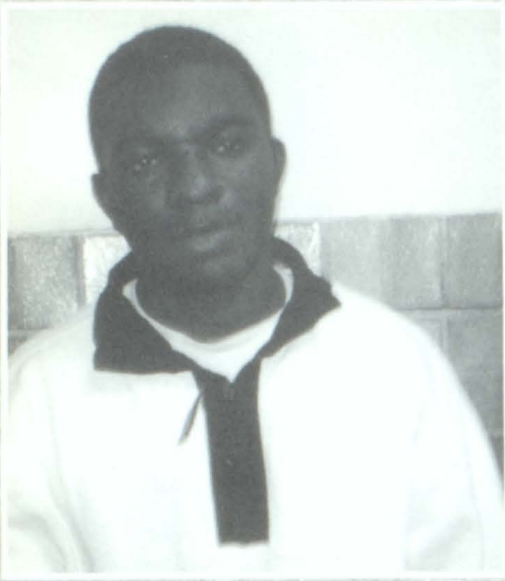
I admire Ms. Edmonson because she challenges her students and sets high standards. Standards she believes we can attain if we try. I have enjoyed working on the school newspaper and being involved in the Pre-College Program. I plan to attend college and major in Computer Science. My best subjects are: Spanish, Chemistry, and Computers.

Raquel Washington

The person in the school I most admire is Ms. Pauciello, my Guidance Counselor. She has been a constant source of encouragement and inspiration to me. I have enjoyed working with the Yearbook Committee. I tutor younger students in reading. I plan to attend college and major in Sociology. My best subject is English.



Tykeema McDonald



David Isibor

The teacher I most admire is Ms. J. Anderson. She is considerate, caring and always extending herself to her students. The sport I enjoy and have played is soccer. My goals are to attend college. The subjects I most enjoy are physical education and health.

I admire Mr. Paul and Mr. Repoli the most as teachers. They both have a special way of dealing with their students, always providing guidance and support. I have worked with Project Redirect and have received the NIA Award for Youth Maintaining Excellence. I plan to attend college, obtain a master's degree in psychology and work with children who suffer from traumatic experiences. My best subjects are math and science.



Saraya Burks

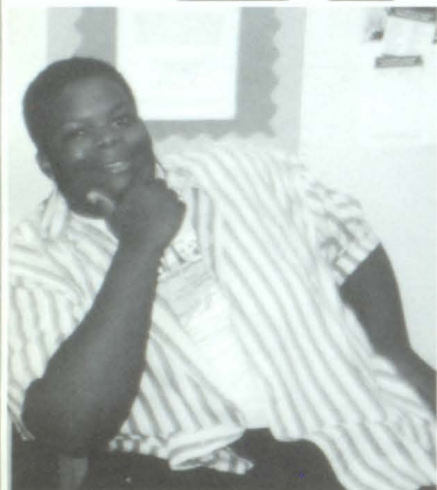
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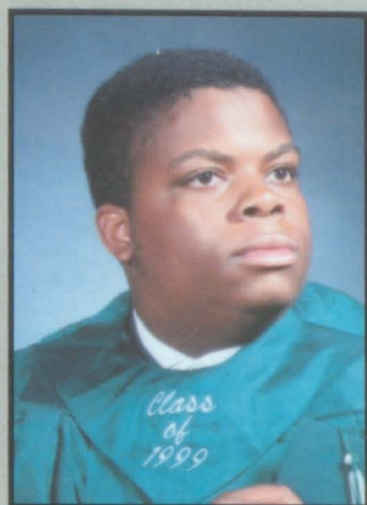
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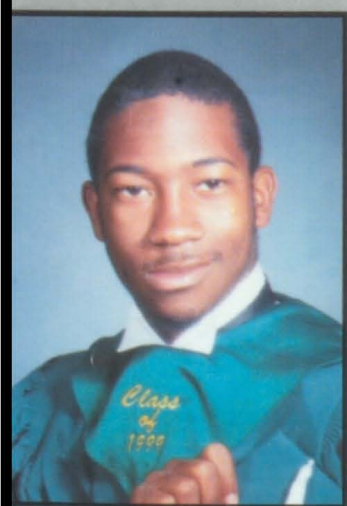
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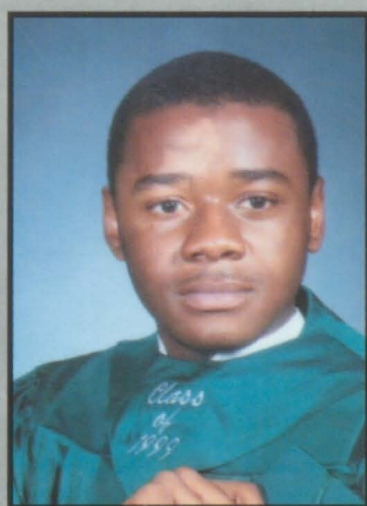
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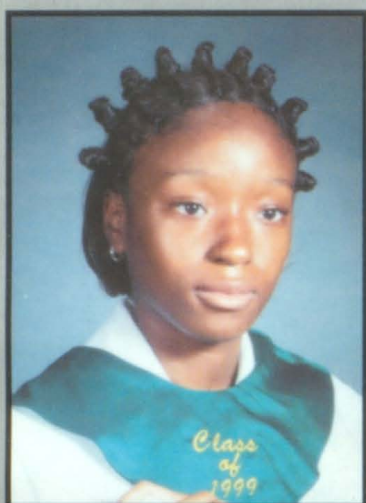


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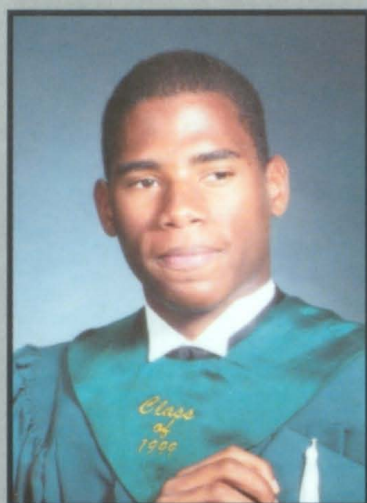


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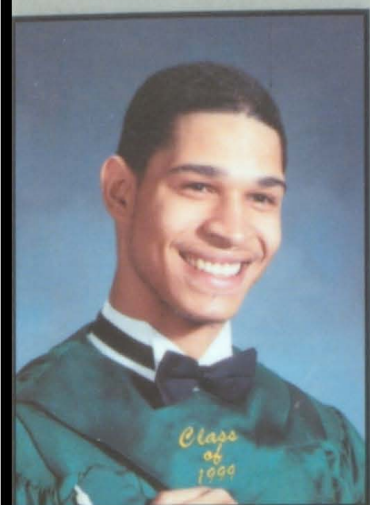


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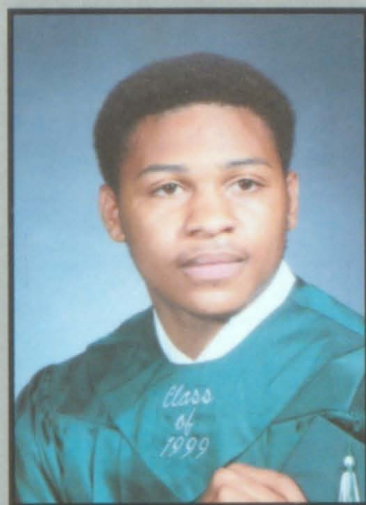


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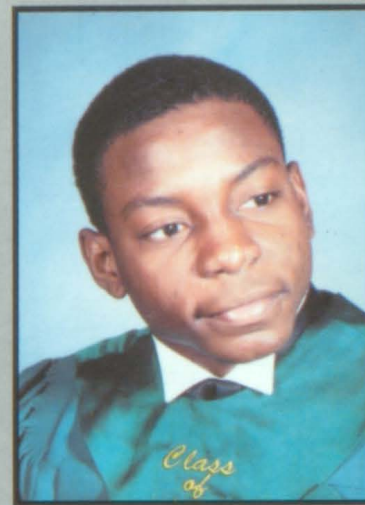
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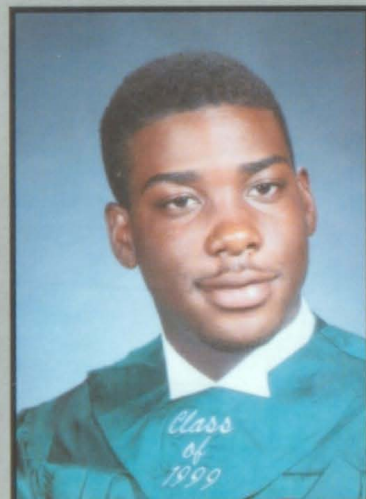
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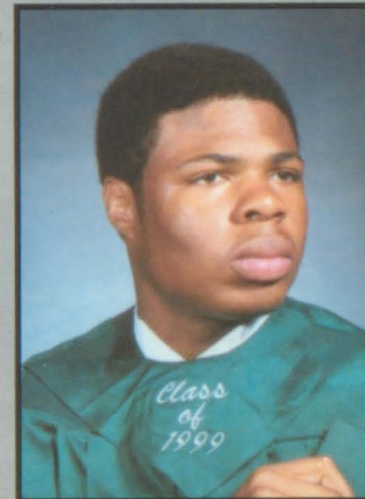
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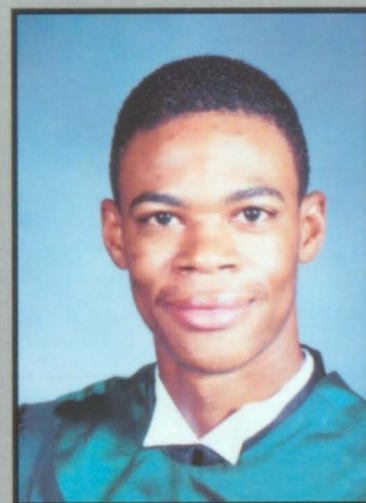
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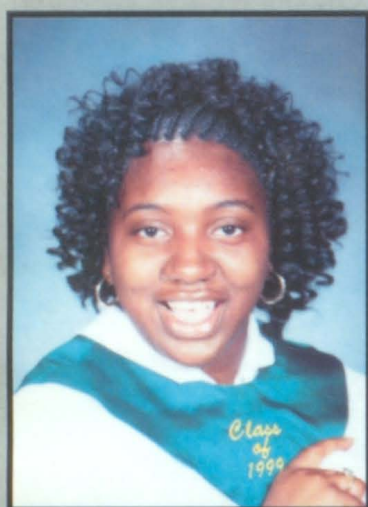


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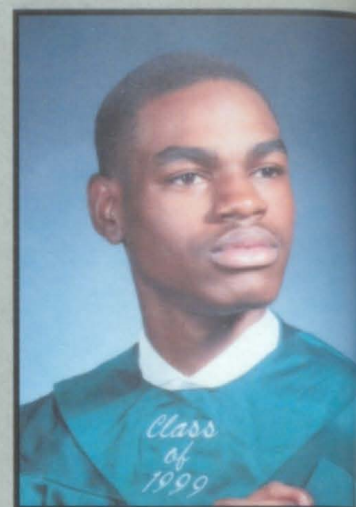
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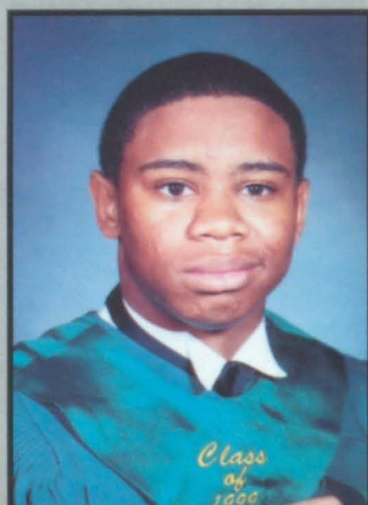
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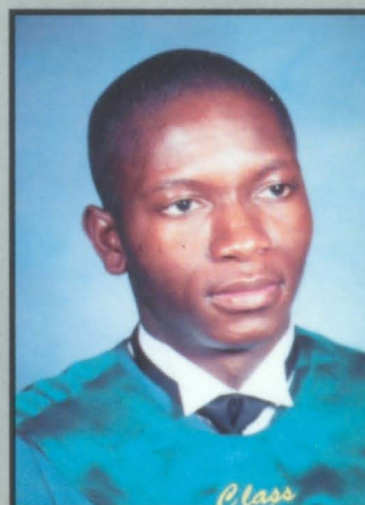
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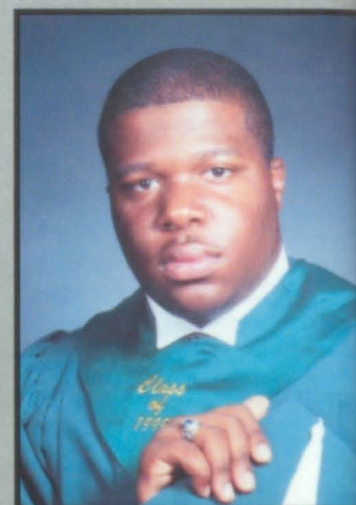
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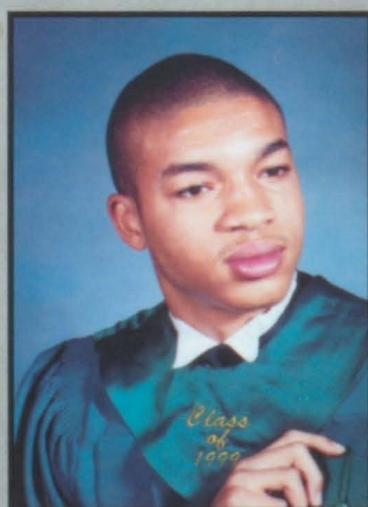
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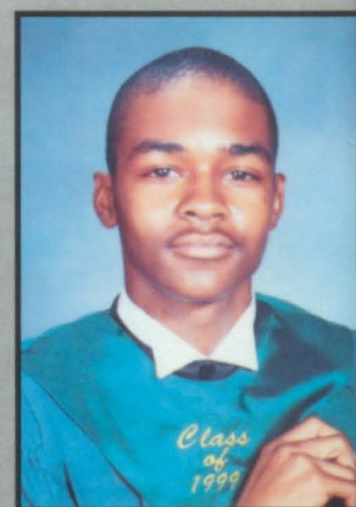
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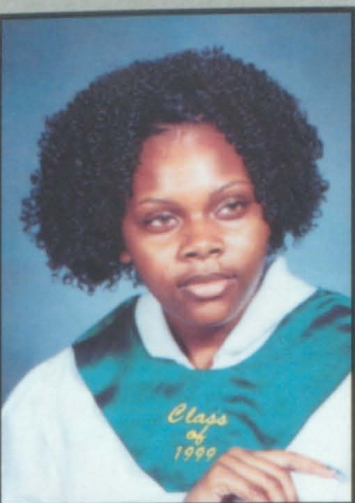


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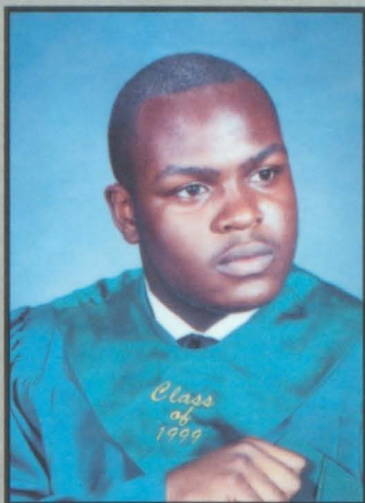


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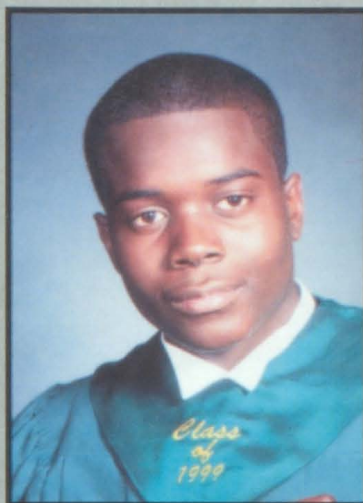
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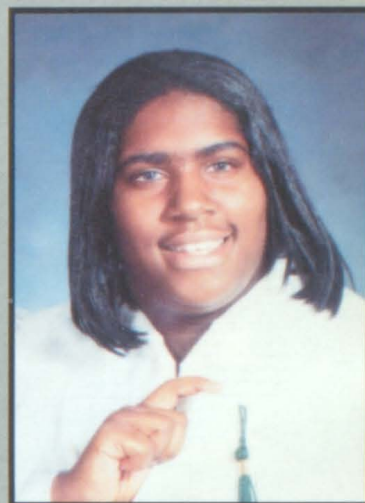
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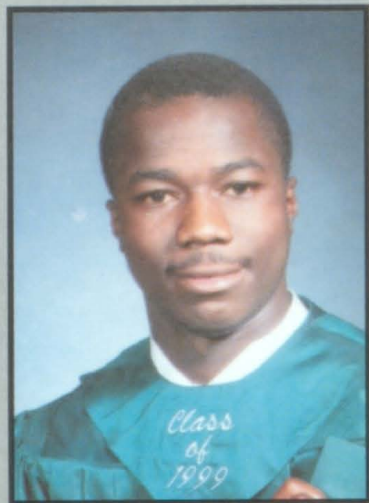


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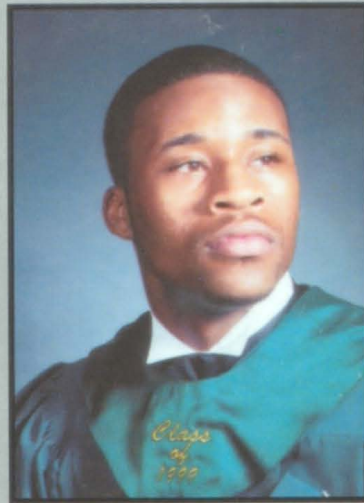
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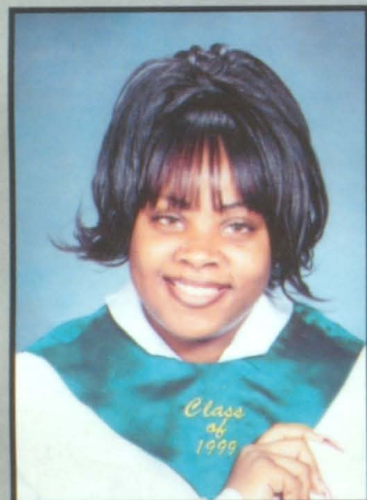
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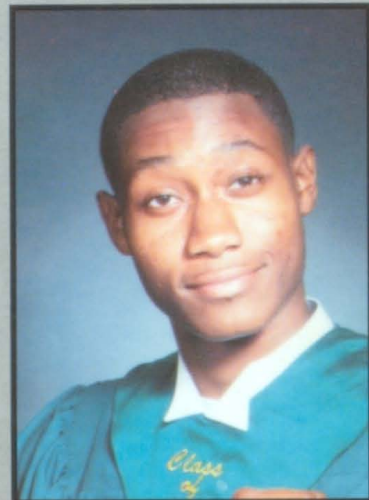
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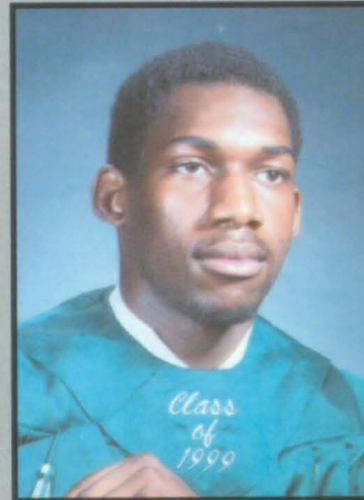
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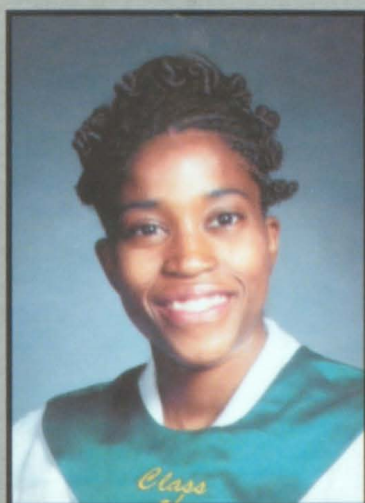


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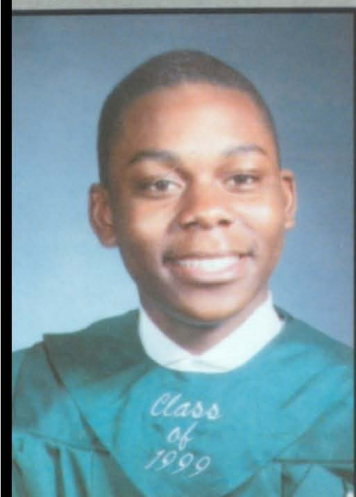
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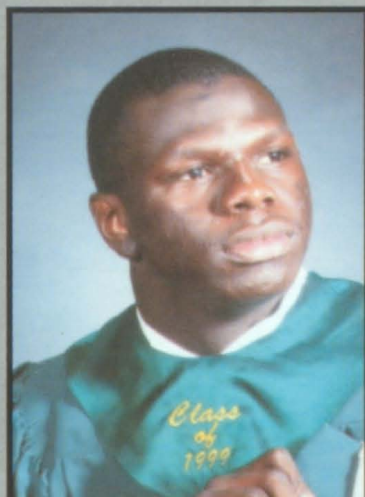
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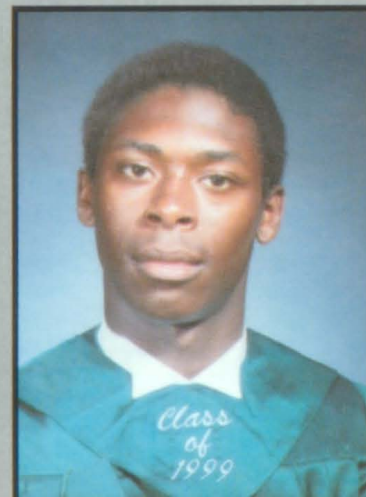
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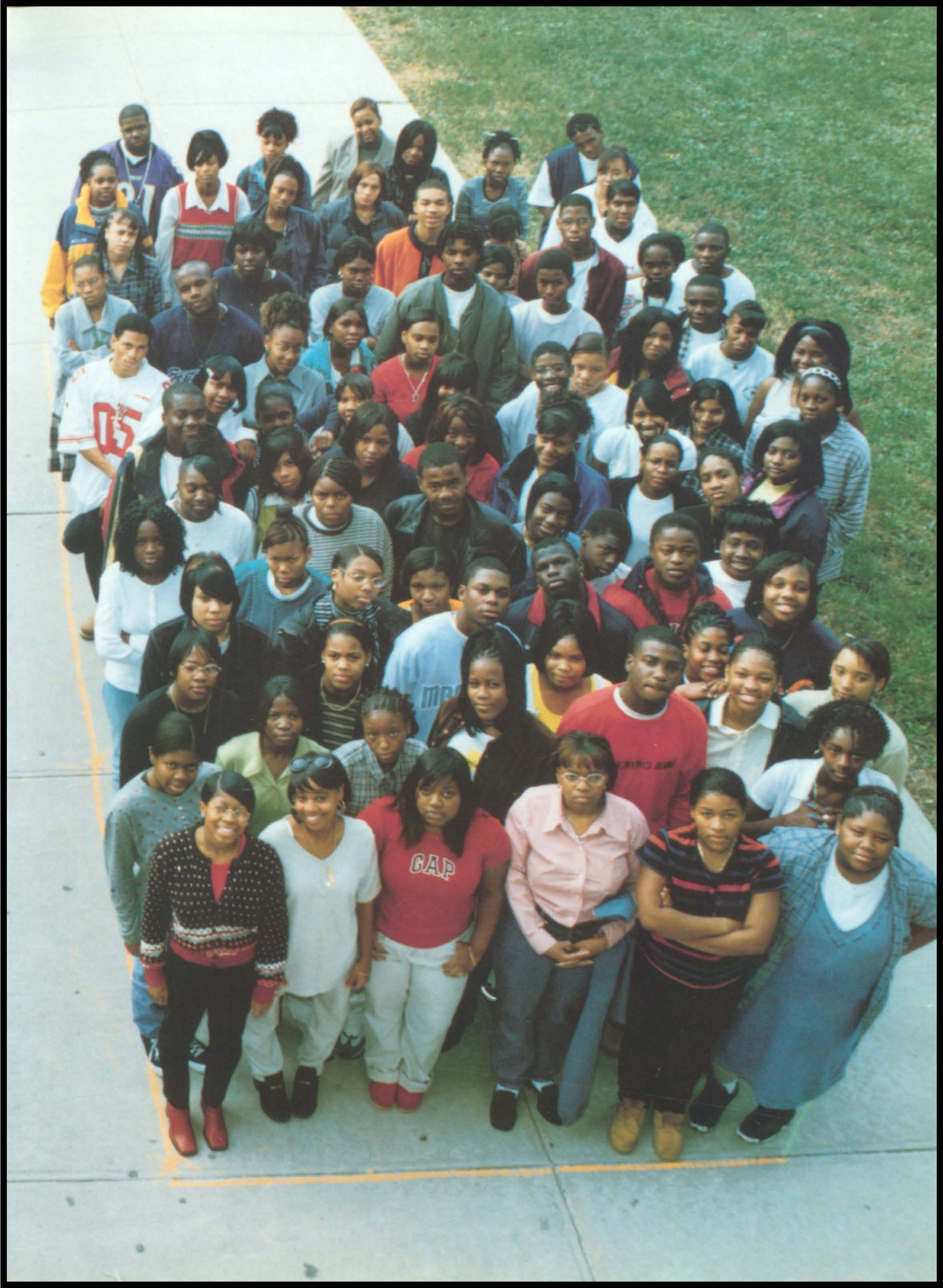


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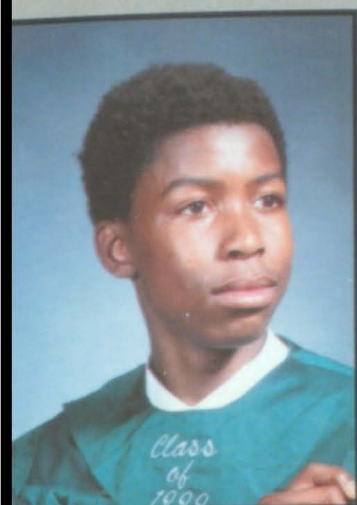


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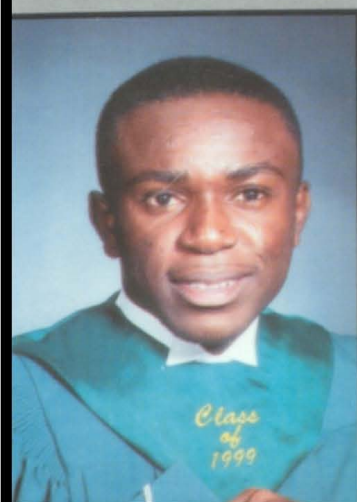
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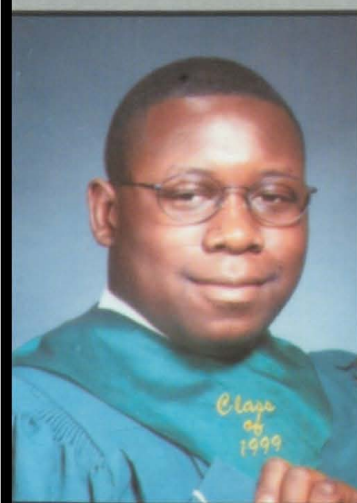
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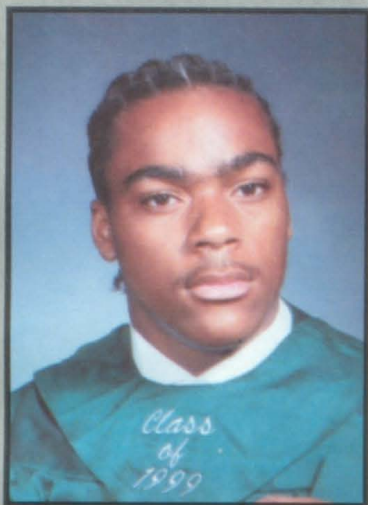


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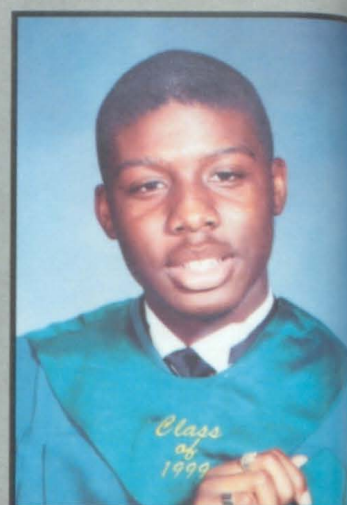
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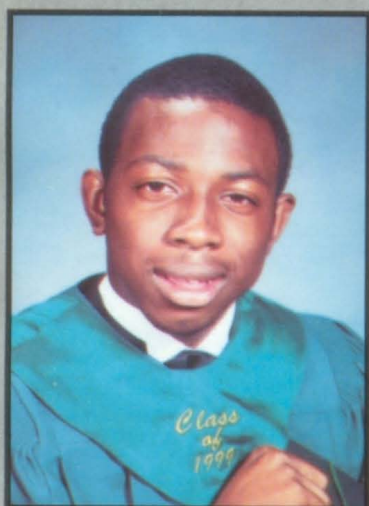
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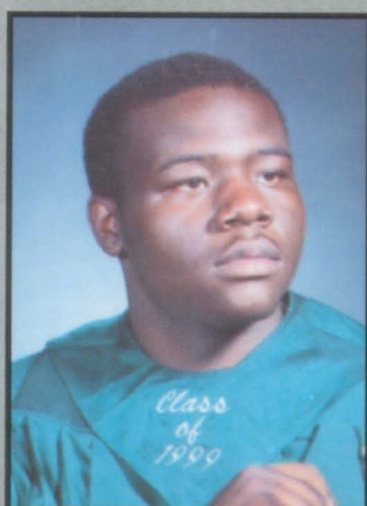
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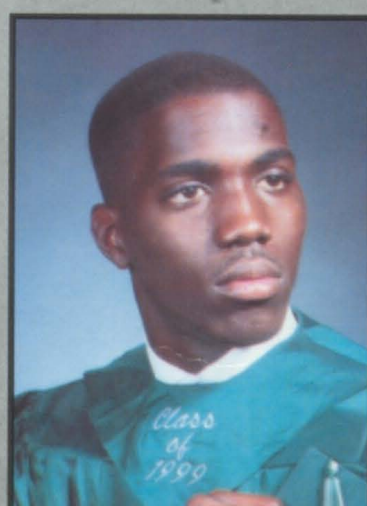
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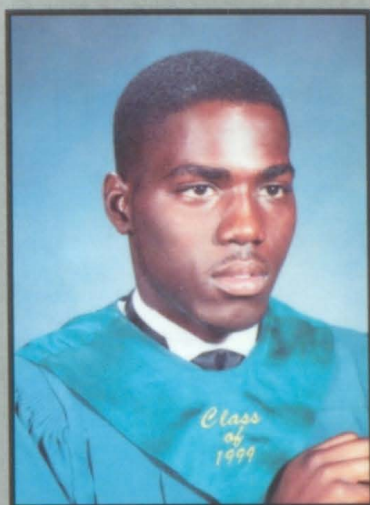


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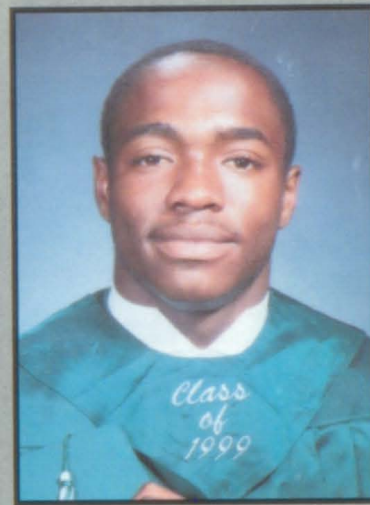
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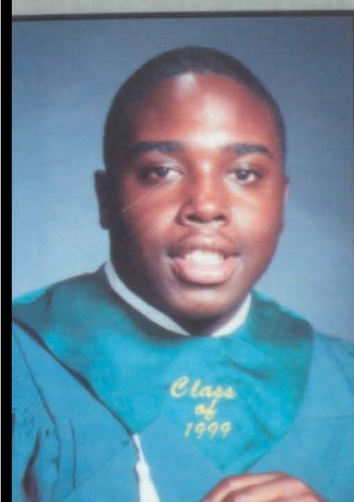
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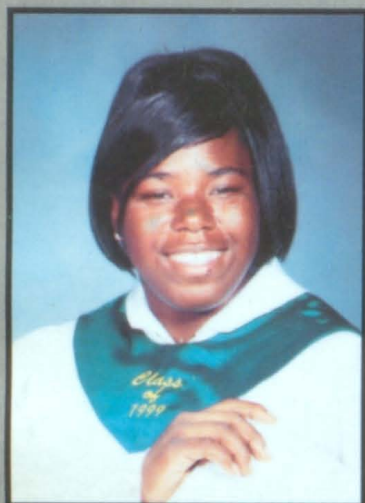


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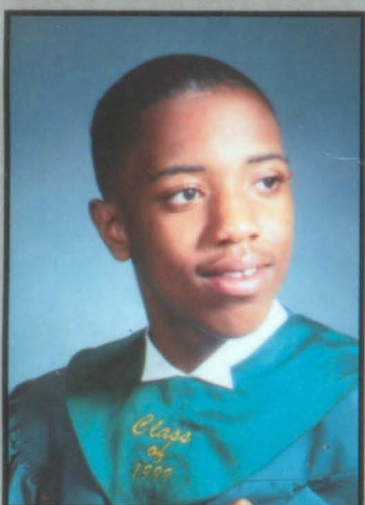
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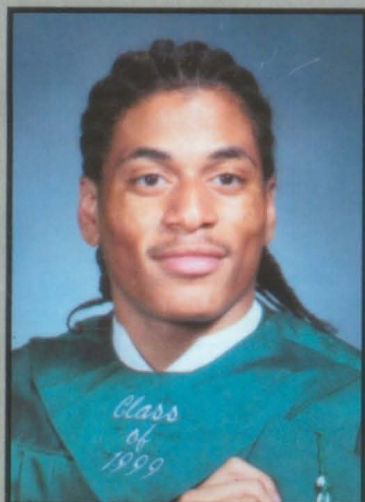


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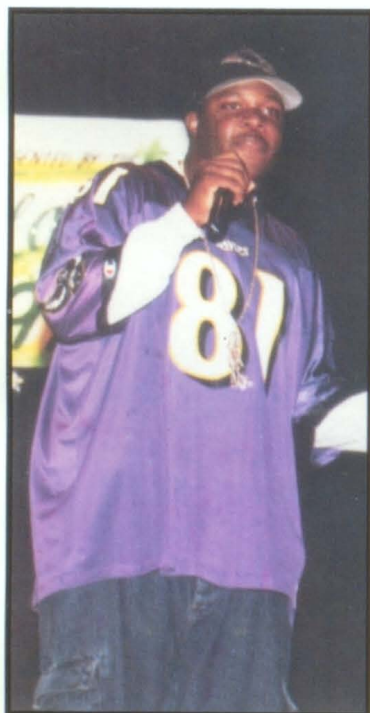
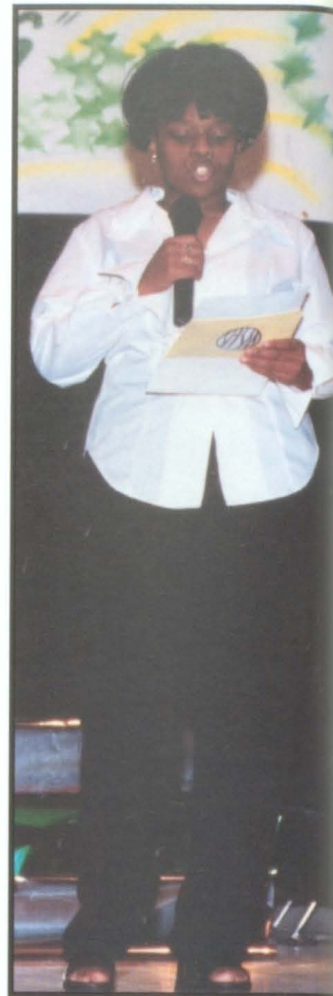
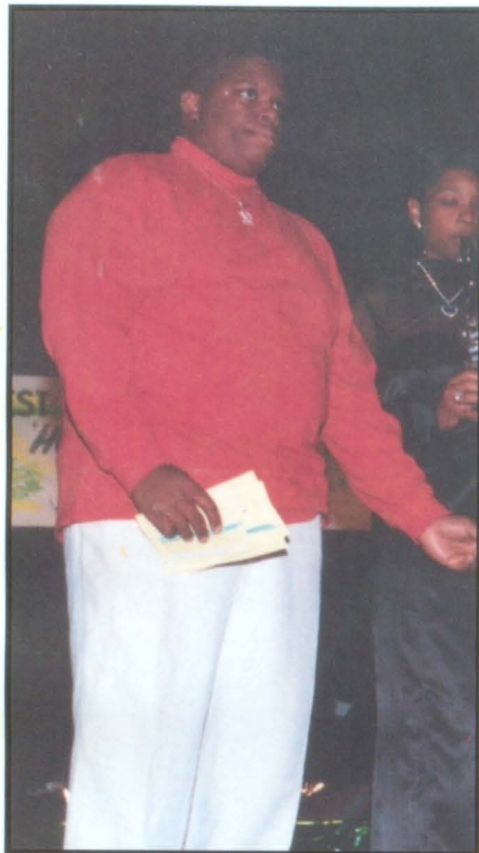
An Evening Filled With Magic

Homecoming 1998

The Homecoming Pageant is a long standing tradition here at West Side High School. At the beginning of each school year, eager students begin the long, arduous process towards obtaining one of the coveted titles. The pageant is usually held right before the last Roughrider football game of the season. Seniors vie for the titles of King and Queen of West Side High School, Mr. and Miss Roughrider, Miss Lamp, and Mr. and Miss Senior. Underclassmen strive for the titles of Miss Cheerleader, Miss Congeniality, Miss Tennis and Miss Track and Field. Each student goes before a panel of judges and must display a talent. Ultimately, the winner in each category must petition votes from friends, family, teachers and anyone else who feels that they can step up to the challenge of wearing the prestigious crown with dignity and grace.



Our Crown and Glory
King Jaywan Jones and Queen Lakesha Adams



*Capturing
Some Special
Moments
From
The
Homecoming
Pageant*



The Power of Teaching

I have come to a frightening conclusion.

I am the decisive element in the classroom.

It is my personal approach that creates the climate.

It is my daily mood that makes the weather.

*As a teacher, I possess the tremendous power to
make a child's life miserable or joyous.*

I can humiliate, or humor, or heal.

*In all situations, it is my response that decides
whether a crisis will be escalated or de-escalated
and a child humanized or dehumanized.*

Haim Ginott

The Lamp Lighters

BJ Adams
Substance Awareness Coord.
B.A., M.A., NJ City Univ.



Diane Charleton
Physical Education/Health
B.S., Montclair State Univ.
M.A., New York Univ.



George Ambrose, Jr.
Science
B.S., Leland College
M.A., Virginia Union
Theological Seminary



Stewart Cohen
Mathematics
B.S., Rutgers University



Bonita Anderson
Special Services
B.A., College of NJ
M.A., NJ City University



Carol Crudup
Physical Education/
Health
B.A., Kean University



Jean Anderson
Physical Education/Health
B.S., Morgan State Univ.



Joel Dawkins
Mathematics
B.S., New Jersey Institute
of Technology



Constance Blount
Guidance
B.S., Winston-Salem St. Univ.
M.A., Montclair State Univ.



Tamika DePass
History
B.A., Montclair State Univ.



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Frenchie Edmonson
English
B.A.,
Bethune-Cookman College



Elliott Grabine
English
B.A., NJ City University
M.A., Seton Hall University



Robert Faiella
Special Services
B.A., NJ City University



Daniel Hargrove
Special Services
B.A., NJ City University



John Farrell
History
B.A., Thomas Edison
State College



Marilyn Harper
Mathematics
B.A., Fisk University



Anita Ford
Guidance
B.S.N., Rutgers Univ.
M.A., Kean University



Horace F. Hooper, Jr.
Physical Education/Health
B.S.,
Bethune-Cookman College



Leroy Gass
English
B.A., Morris College



Brenda E. Horne
Attendance
B.S.W., Seton Hall
University



The Lamp Lighters

Lynette Howard
Special Services
B.S.,
Montclair State University



Thomas Kennedy, Jr.
Science
B.S., Alcorn State University
M.S.T., Cornell University



Lena Jessie
English
B.A., Benedict College
M.A., NJ City University



Reoma King
Nurse
B.S., Bloomfield College



Alford Johnson, Jr.
Music
B.S., North Carolina A&T
University



William Kivet
Business
B.A., M.A.,
Montclair State University



Renee R. Johnson
Business
B.A., Montclair State
University
M.A., Rutgers University



Gerald L. Klass
History
B.A., Univ. of Michigan
M.A., Rutgers University



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English
B.A., Shaw University



Stephen Kozarck
Practical Arts
B.A., Kean University



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Victor Kwamie
Mathematics
B.S.,
North Dakota State Univ.



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Media Specialist
B.A., Upsala College



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Science
B.A., Rutgers University



Loretta Maldonado
Art
B.F.A., Pratt Institute



Robert Leblein
Physical Education/Health
B.A., Kean University



William Mayes
History
B.A., Delaware State Univ.



Agnes Maddox
Business
B.S., Phillips University
M.S., College of New Jersey



Inez K. McClendon
Music
B.A., M.A., M.A.,
Montclair State University



John Mahoney
Science
B.S., U.S. Naval Academy



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B.S.N., University of Miami

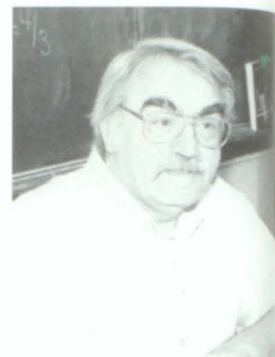


The Lamp Lighters

Sandra Pauciello
Guidance
B.S., Hampton University
M.A., Montclair State Univ.



Peter Repoli
Mathematics
B.S., Bloomfield College



Reginald Paul
History
B.A., NJ City Univ.



Frank S. Rice
Science
B.A., Montclair State Univ.
M.A., New Jersey Institute of Technology



Carol B. Peele
Business
B.A., Montclair State Univ.



Leonard A. Rizzilo, Jr.
World Language
B.S., Fairleigh Dickinson University



John B. Pitt, Jr.
Attendance Counselor
B.A., M.A., Seton Hall Univ.



Candice Roberts
Physical Education/Health
B.A., Montclair State Univ.



Maude Prince
Physical Education\ Health
B.S., Knoxville College



Helen S. Rhynes
English
B.A., Florida A&M Univ.



The Lamp Lighters

Gary Scala
Mathematics
B.S., Fairleigh Dickinson Univ.
M.A., Montclair State Univ.



Chester R. Smith
Science
B.S., Central State Univ.
M.A., Seton Hall Univ.



Marylin Dee Sellers
Special Services
B.A., Kean University



Stephen Stalks
Special Services
B.S., Fairleigh Dickinson University
M.A., New York University



Steven Shaffer
History
B.A., Rutgers University
M.P.A., New York Univ.



Herbert Stoney
Business
B.A., M.A., Montclair State University



Ralph Silas
English
B.A., Montclair State Univ.



Robert Stuck
Science
B.A., Kean University



Carolyn B. Small
Special Services
B.A., Wilberforce University



Philip Taylor
Mathematics
B.A., William Paterson Univ.



The Lamp Lighters

Gary L. Thompson
Social Worker
B.A., Kean University
M.S.W., Fordham University



Roslyn P. Watson
Business
B.S., Virginia State Univ.



Bettye Tyson
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Holly B. Williams
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M.A., NJ City University



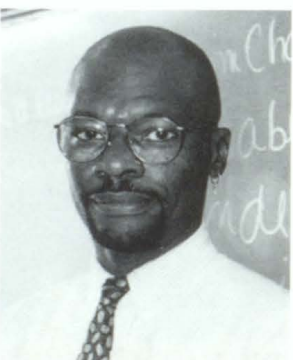
Josephine Vick
Business
B.A., St. Augustine's College



Joshua Davis
Mathematics



Robert K. Ward
Special Services
B.A., Rutgers University



Floyd Daye
Guidance



Robin E. Watson
Special Services
B.S., Cheyney State Univ.



Joseph DeAngelis
History



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Catherine Jackson
Science



Roberta Ringer
Business



Beatrice McFarlin
Mathematics



Timothy Solomon
Physical Education/Health



Charles Mitchell
Special Services



Elizabeth Summers
Art



Lawrence Monaco
Practical Arts



Peggy Snyder
Mathematics



Kenneth Mulligan
Attendance



Edward Zubrowski
English



Support Staff



Mary Alexander
Secretary



Lillian Battle
Secretary



JoAnn Burton
Supervisor



Emily Cook
Para Professional



Joan Foushee
Secretary



Randy Hill
Sr. Custodian



Linda Jackson
Aide



Keisha Johnson
Para Professional



Tyrone Johnson
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Donna McCloud
Aide



Judith Mosselle
Security



Frank Rokins
Security



Martha Sullvian
Security



Cherrine Thomas
Security



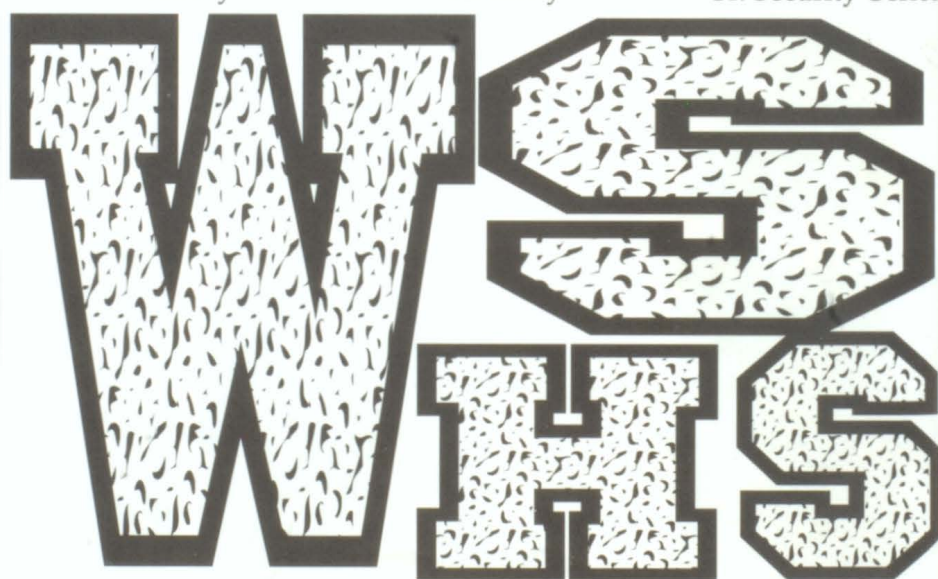
Leon Webster
Sr. Security Officer



Brenda Williams
Guidance Secretary



Lee Williams
Custodian



Support Staff



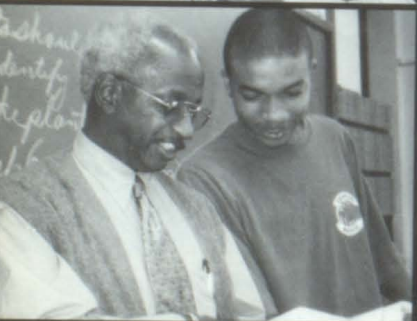
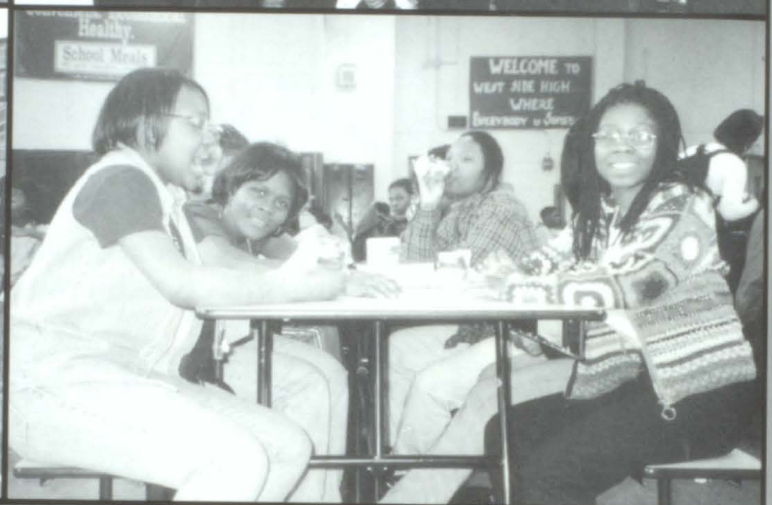
Back Row: Dorothy Reid (Cashier), Argenita Bowers, Christine Wright (Cook)

Front Row: Susie Alexander (Cashier), Sandra Spruill, Alice Battle, Queen Caldwell

LOVE IS ALWAYS COOK'IN

Our cafeteria staff is one in a million. They work endlessly preparing meals. Thanksgiving and Christmas are made special by the delicious meals they prepare. We thank you all for the extra love and care you give us daily.

"FOREVER YOUNG"



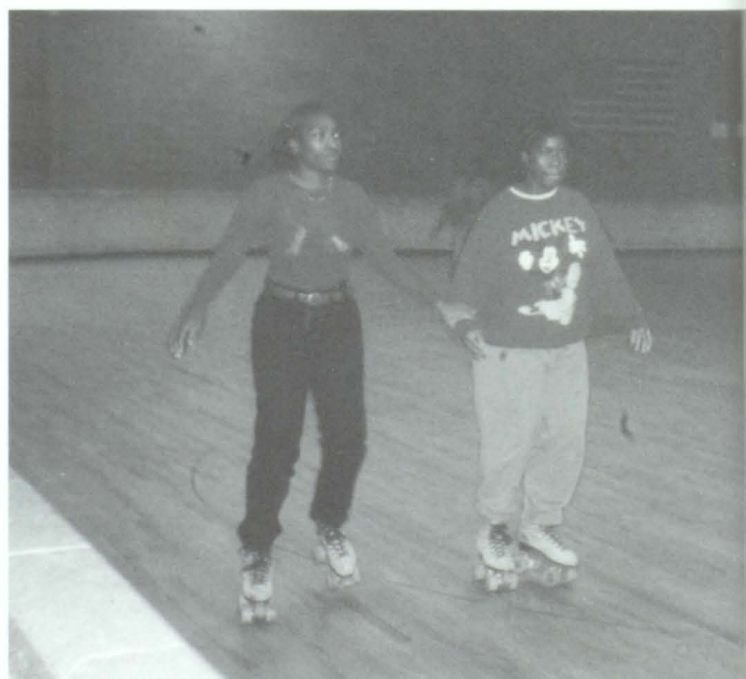
Student Life

A day in the life of a student at West Side High School is filled with a great deal of expectation. We are expected to achieve academically, socially, and to be fully prepared to conscientiously contribute and give back to our society. Life here at West Side is, however, not merely all work and no play. We've enjoyed playing at various events, such as skating parties and switch day. We have also enjoyed the hard work and results of our fashion show. These are some of the memories the Class of 1999 shall cherish.

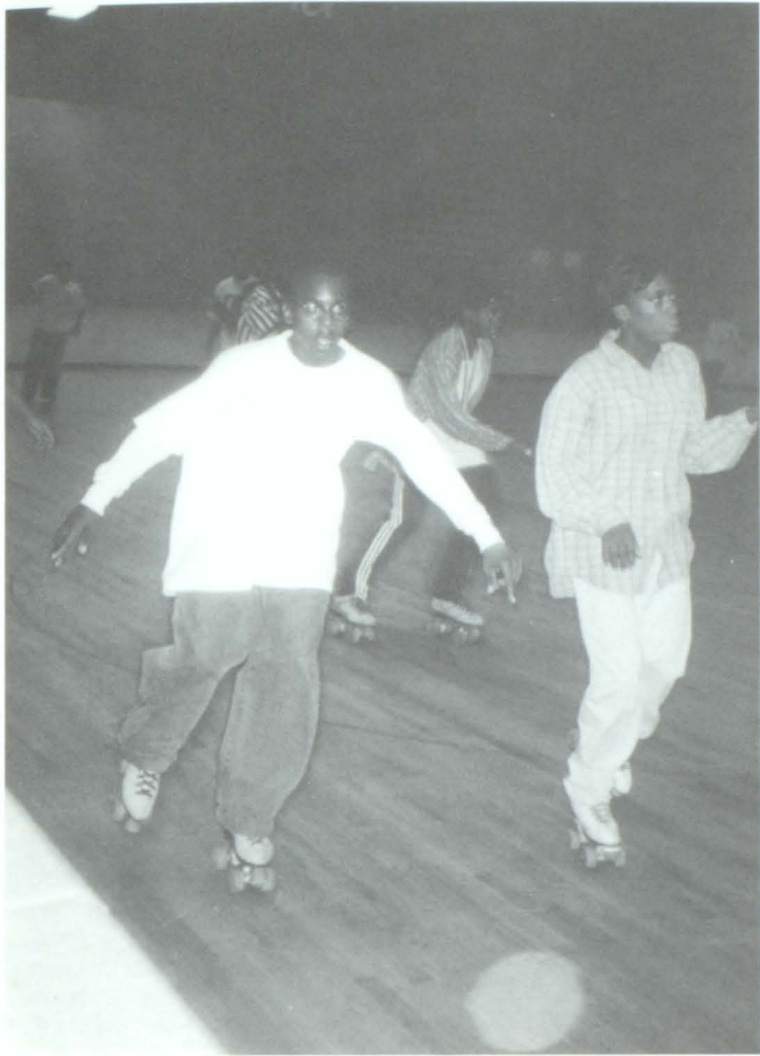
SKATE 1999



OFF THE
Wall



"Out for a Good Time"



EXPRESS YOURSELF

"The Beginning"

Natural beauty comes in all colors,
strengths, and in many forms. When
we learn to honor the differences and
appreciate the mix, we're in harmony.

--Unknown

West Side High School
Class of '99" & Yearbook Committee
invites you to
"The Beginning"
An Evening of Elegance and Fashion

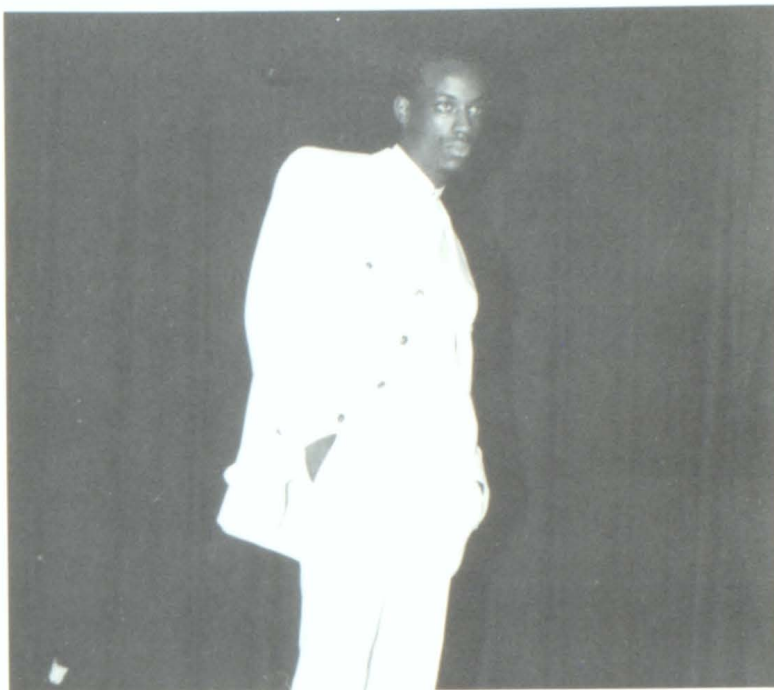
January 22, 1999

Time 7:00 pm

Location W. S. H. S. Auditorium

Admission \$5.00 in advance \$7.00 at door





"Sassy"

There are three kinds of people in the world: those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wonder what happened.

--Unknown

"YOU MUST
ACT AS IF IT
IS IMPOSSIBLE
TO FAIL."
-ASHANTI
PROVERB



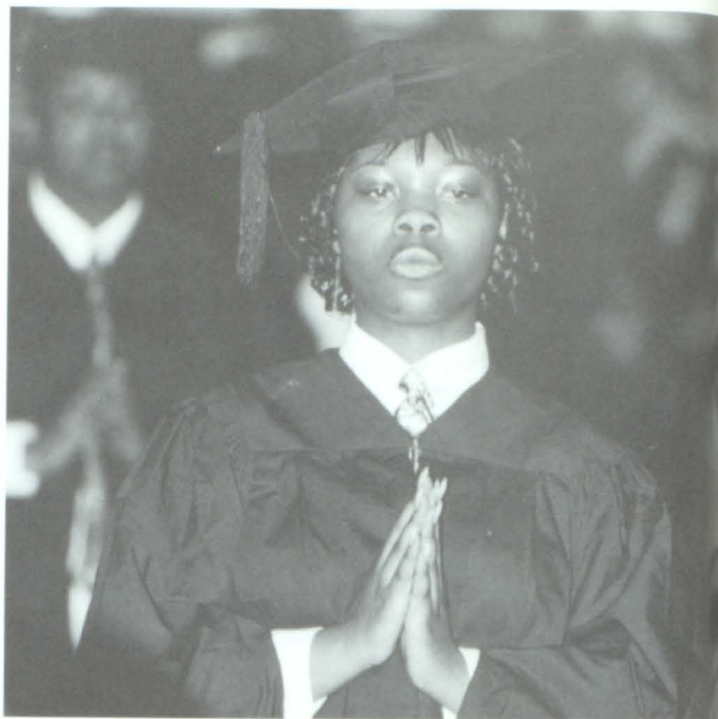
Models... POSE!

MORE

Than You'd Expect



"AFTER WE
FRY THE FAT,
WE
SEE
WHAT
IS LEFT."
--YORUBA
PROVERB



LADIES...

"IF YOUR'RE NOT
FEELING GOOD
ABOUT YOU,
WHAT YOU'RE
WEARING OUTSIDE
DOESN'T MEAN A
THING."

--LEONTYNE PRICE



In a world of followers dare

AND GENTLEMEN!



"A GOOD TEACHER, LIKE
A GOOD ENTERTAINER
FIRST MUST HOLD HIS
AUDIENCE'S
ATTENTION. THEN HE
CAN TEACH HIS
LESSON."

--JOHN HENRIK CLARKE

THANKS, MR. WHITE.



CLOSE-UP

Advisor: Mr. Paul

Back Row: Mr. Paul, Marcus Allen

Front Row: Jeuniqua Deeberam, Jervaise LaTouche, Nneoma Onyebule,



MATH CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Repoli

Back Row: Jerrell Smith, LaToya Morrison, Lyle Francois, Kina Mace, Terrell Smith

Front Row: Nneoma Onyegbule, Yve-car Momperousse, Haslyn Grenville, Nakisha Antoine



CHES CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Dawkins

Back Row: Mr. Dawkins, Lamar Dickey, Allen Calloway

Front Row: Ramona Battle, Dennis Mathews, Marcus Allen, Shanta Throckmorton



COMPUTER CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. R. Johnson

Back Row: Allen Calloway, Mrs. R. Johnson

Front Row: Dennis Mathews, Radeerah Montague, Marcus Allen, Lamar Coleman



CHORUS

Advisor Ms. McClendon

Back Row: Ms. McClendon, Wayne Green, Marie Ermonice, Yve-car Montperousse, Leela Richards, Crystal Crawley, Kaliyatu Kamaru, Jonelle Holder, Christopher Greene, Saraya Burks

Kneeling: Victor Petway, Sabrina Armand, Natalie Hargrove, Yaddis Bryan, Kumora Durham, Ertha Pierre-Louis, Jennifer Kearney

Front Row: Lucy Similien, Merlyn Litus, Jerome Lobban, Christopher Neely



DRAMA CLUB

Advisor: Ms. McClendon

Back Row: Ertha Pierre-Louis, Christopher Neely, Ms. McClendon, Wayne Green, Victor Petway

Front Row: Sabrina Armand, Lucy Similien, Merlyn Litus, Yve-car Montperousse, Jonelle Holder



POETRY CLUB -- LITERARY MAGAZINE

Advisor: Mrs Summers

Back Row: Mrs. Summers, Ash-Shaheed Jackson

Front Row: Lonnie Mattox, Diora Mc Miller , Andre Bratton



DEBATE-SPEECH TEAM

Advisors: Mr. Mayes, Miss DePass

Back Row: Thelma Cancan, Kaseem Adisa, Naomi Onyegbule, Mr Mayes

Front Row: A'Lelia Robinson, Omayra Molina, Adrien Julious, Miss DePass



INTERNATIONAL CLUB

Advisor: Mrs Maddox

Back Row: Tishell Adams, Mrs Maddox, Romona Battle

Front Row: Tamilyn Francois, Lyle Francois, Haslyn Greenville, Nneona Onyegbuie, Alisha McLean



PROM COMMITTEE

Advisors: Ms B. Anderson, Mrs W. Mitchell

Back Row: Natalie Hargrove

Front Row: Tamika Dickey, Karrin Foster, Alisha McLean, Vatesse McCowen



WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL COLOR GUARD

Advisors: Ms. B. Anderson

Kumara Perry, LaKeisha Adams, Shakira White, Sarah Copeland



The Lamp Staff - Yearbook

Advisors: Ms. Small and Ms. Williams

Tykeema McDonald, Kina Mace, Alicia Letran, Vateese McGowen, Terrell Smith, Latoya Hector, Dawn Gayle, Amir Drakeford, Marcus Allen, Nisha Ward, Linda Lewis, Yolanda Williams, Theresa Frazier, Summer Williams, Marilyn Litues, Natalie Hargrove, Karriem Foster, Khaliah Moon, Teneleisha Smith, Lucy Simielian, Alisha McClean, Nneoma Onyegbule



ART CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Summers

Back Row: Courtney Cranford, Mrs. Summers,

Front Row: Tresha Buckley, Omayya Molina, Chaniqua Jones, Teneka Hawad



STUDENT COUNCIL

Advisor: Ms. Depass

Back Row: Dalera Daniels,

Front Row: Marcus Allen, Tamika Depass, Stephan Nazon, Nneoma Onyegbule



CREATIVE DANCE CLUB

Advisor: Mrs. Rhynes

Back Row: Lourtica Scott, Chris Neely, Mrs. Rhynes

Front Row: Natalie Hargrove,



SCHOOL NEWSPAPER - WESTONIAN

Advisor: Ms. Edmonson

Back Row: Ms. Edmonson, Nneoma Onyegbule, Kazeem Adisa, Raquel Washington

Front Row: Friday Osabu, Thelma Cancan, Marcus Allen

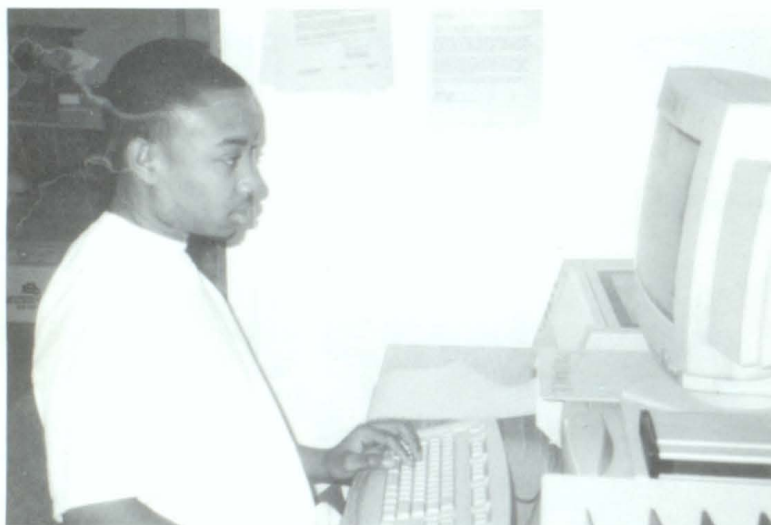
West Side Student Workers



Tamika Dickey



*Brandi Scott &
Shakira White*



Joel Pritchett



Merilyn Litus

On any given day you might see a group of young men and women working diligently in various offices throughout our school. These students are not only rendering an unselfish service to our school, but they are also gaining valuable, workplace skills that will prepare them to be productive contributors to our greater society.

Overnight IN THE **ACT**



Janita Graham



Najah Jenkins

West Side High School

Honor Roll

Shante Best
Lela Colbert
Haslyn Grenville
Johanna LaGuerre
Alisha Mclean
Cecilia Molina
Xneoma Onyegbule

Friday Osabu
Lucy Similien
Twanna Webb
Valenthia K. Wicks
Afreda Williams
Summer Williams



Mr. Williams and Seniors



"NO ONE RISES
TO LOW
EXPECTATIONS"
-LES BROWN

ATHLETICS

"IT'S NOT ALWAYS WINNING, BUT
HOW YOU PLAY THE GAME."

THIS QUOTE EXEMPLIFIES THE SPORTSMANSHIP LIKE BEHAVIOR WEST SIDE ATHLETES TRY TO LIVE BY. WINNING , WHILE NOTEWORTHY IS NOT NECESSARILY THE ONLY ASPECT OF PLAYING A PARTICULAR SPORT. THERE ARE NUMEROUS MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES ONE CAN GAIN FROM PARTICIPATING IN ORGANIZED SPORTS. DISCIPLINE, SELF-DETERMINATION, SOCIALIZATON, EXPOSURE TO DIFFERENT CULTURES AND LIFESTYLES ARE ALSO VERY IMPORTANT REALITIES OF TEAM PARTICIPATION.

FOOTBALL

A BUILDING SEASON



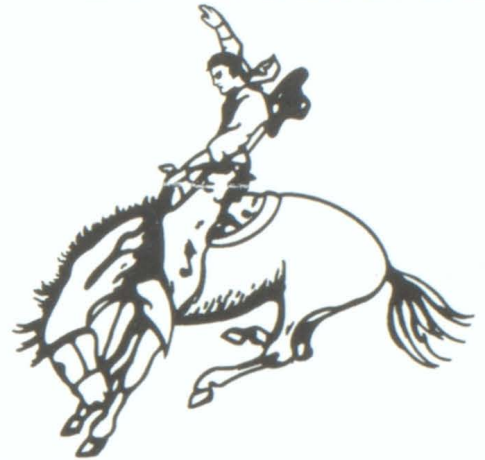
Schedule
Lakeland
Wayne Valley
Passaic Valley
Delbarton
Caldwell
West Orange
West Milford
Clifford Scott
Orange



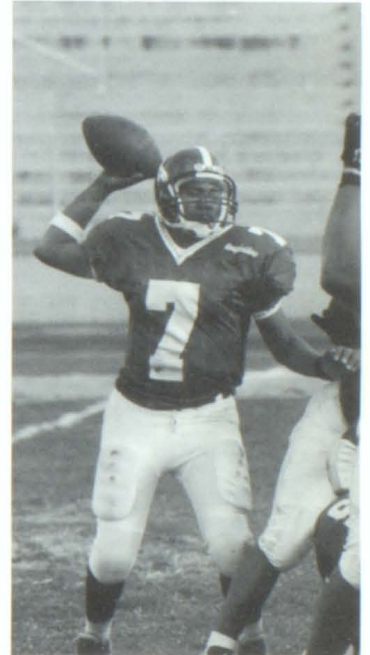
1998 Football Roster - Steven Patten, David Kimbrough, Mark Kimbrough, Chris Neely, Rahman Simmons, Amad Stuckey, Dwayne Spearman, Al-Dwan Lassiter, Jerome Johnson, Lewis Lockhart, Anthony Terry, Tyron Taylor, Alvin Jones, Sharrod Austin, Kendall Davis, Sha-Mel Singleton, Kevin Jones, Shawn Anson, Clarence McKenzie, Julian Walcott, Ronnie Weatherington, Nashon Evans, Saquan Davis, Ricardo Dasilva, Derrick Brooks, Robert Morgan, Hassan Williford, Raheem Goeth, Daniel Bolden, Dannayal Salaam, Sameeh McDonald, Daniel Wilson, Adrian Douglas, Woodrow Jones, Nathaniel Brown, Cornelius Smith, Jimmy Sparger, Larry Gillespie, Ronnie Beverett, Jvonne Parker



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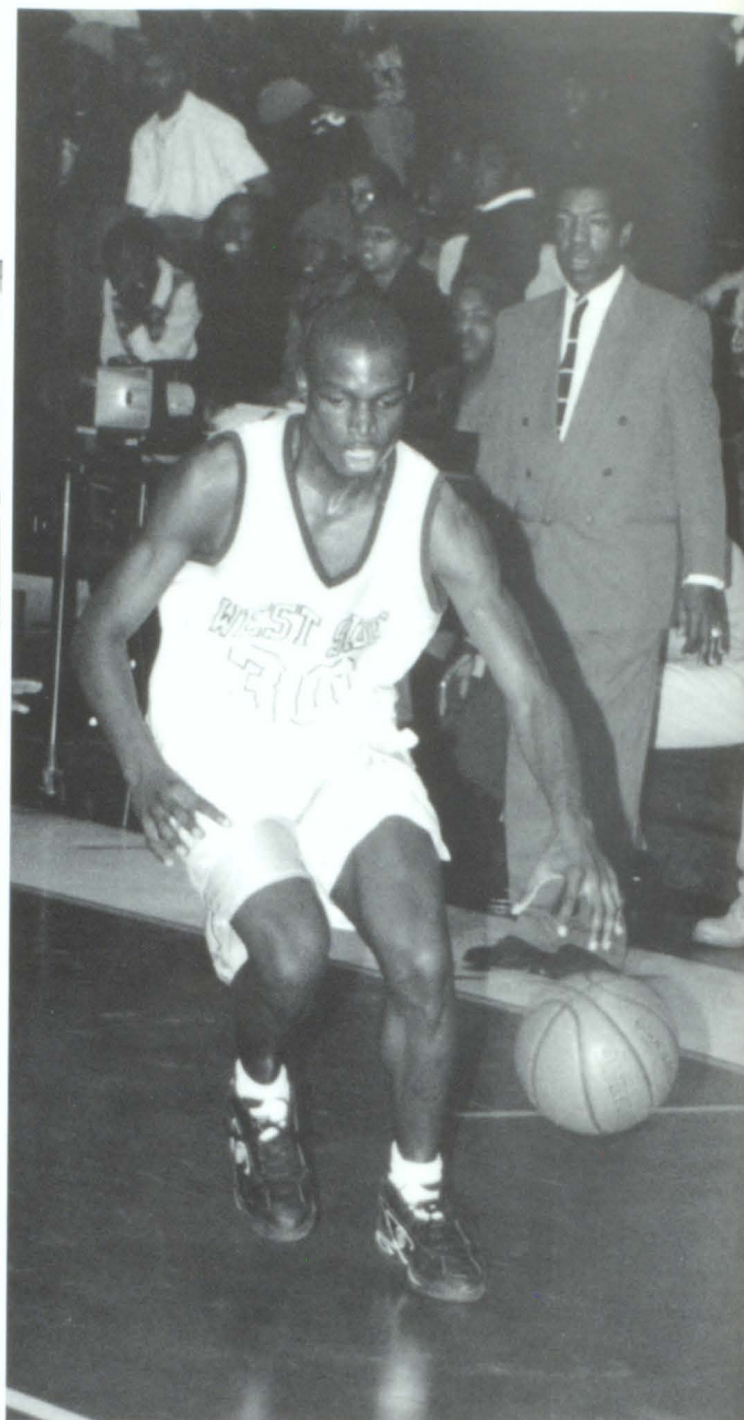
ROUGH RIDERS



Three powerful administrators stand on the sidelines prior to the Homecoming game, West Side High School Principal Fernard Williams, Orange School Superintendent Columbus Salley, and former West Side High School Principal Nathaniel Potts.



BOYS BASKETBALL



Schedule
West Orange
West Milford
Clifford Scott
Orange
Lakeland
Wayne Valley
Passaic Valley
Delbarton
Elizabeth
Columbia





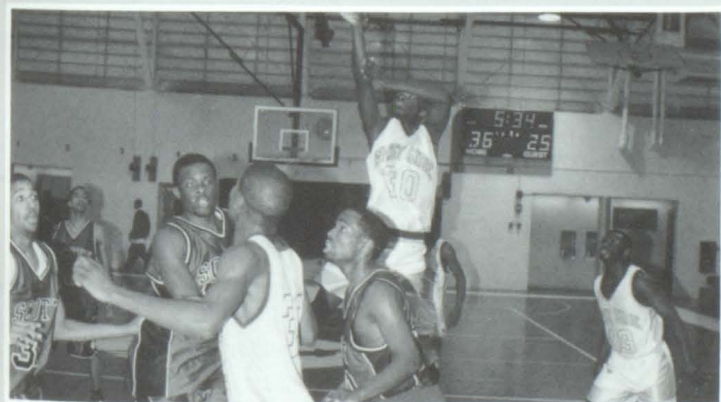
1998-99 Basketball Team

Members include:

Bilal Weems, Louis Lockhart, Tariq Shakirullah, Cendy Jeannoel, Melvin Credole, Isa Williams, Muta Muhammad, Clarence McKenzie, Tamir Davis, Lonnel Joyce, Billy Perry, Kerry Thacker, Lonnie Harris, Kevin Loveday, Mark Washington

COACHES:

Steve Stalks Head Coach
John Wegner Assistant Coach



GIRLS BASKETBALL

"SHARP SHOOTERS"

West Side Girl's Basketball Team has improved its record each year. This young team consists of mostly sophomores and juniors and were selected to attend the 1998-1999 Essex County and State Tournaments. They also reached the 1998-1999 Newark Christmas Tournament Finals, losing to Malcom X Shabazz High School by six points. This was West Side's first appearance since 1991-1992.



Standing (L-R) - Manager: Jeanette Brooks, Head Coach: Ms. Guilford, Tonya Smith, Courtney Lumpkin, Faheemah Fowler, Nadira Hawkins, Atia Pierson, Lakema Smith, Saraya Burks, and Assistant Coach, Wesley Lee.

Kneeling (L-R) - Francine Bell, Jewel Williams, Nasira Johnson, Myeesha Porter



Schedule

West Orange
West Milford
Clifford Scott
Orange
Lakeland
Wayne Valley
University
Passaic Valley
Mt. St. Dominic



SENIORS

TONYA SMITH

NADIRA HAWKINS

MAMIE SIMMONS

SARAYA BURKS



CAPTAINS

TONYA SMITH

NADIRA HAWKINS



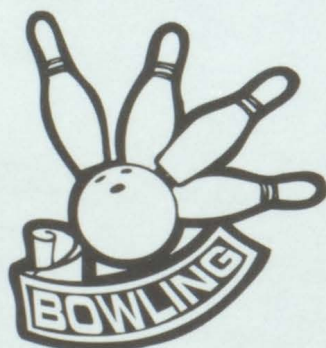
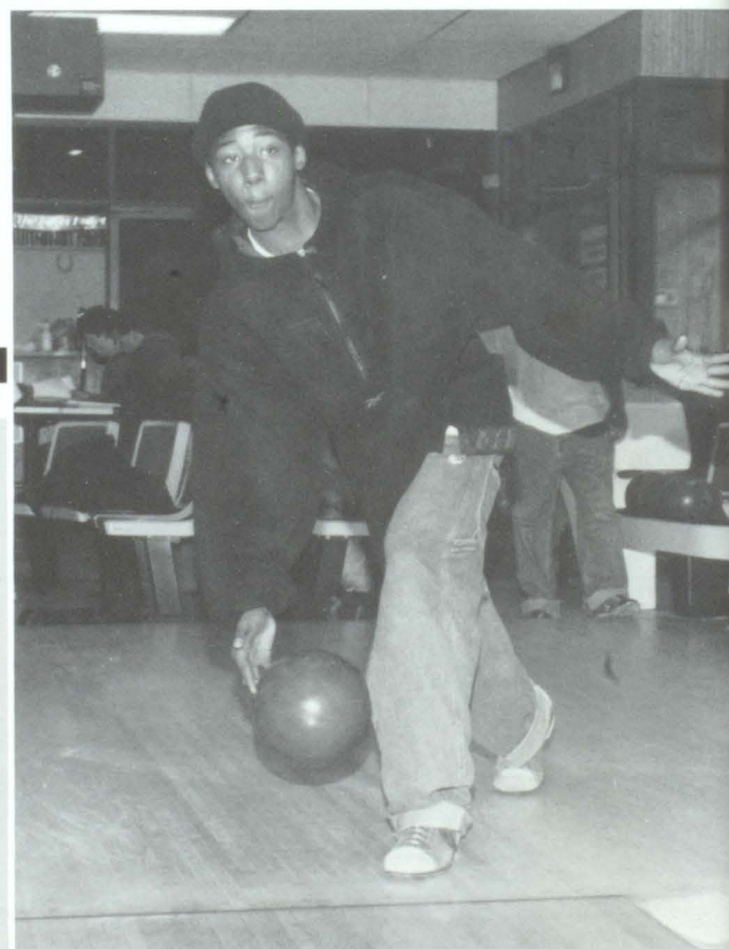
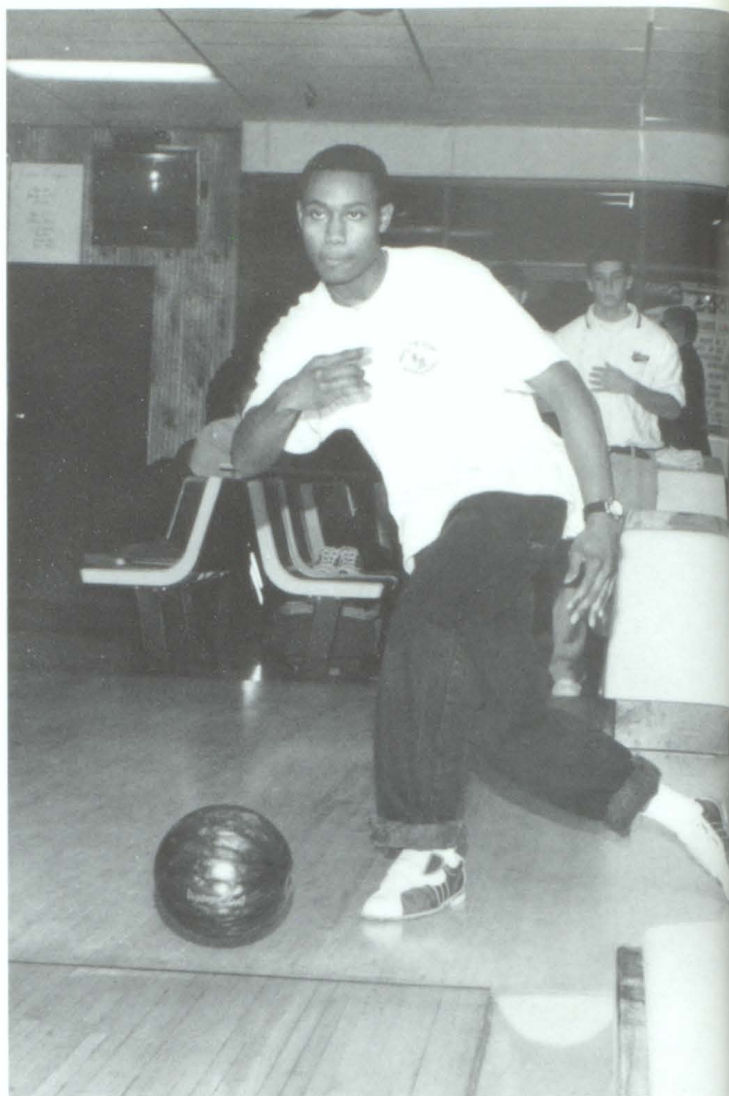
BOWLING

PICKING UP THE SPARES

Despite rebuilding, the bowling team had a solid season, scoring more points than ever before. The team also had its best finishes ever in the counties and the states. The team finished second in the Newark Championships and had two finalists in the Cablevision TV Singles Championship.

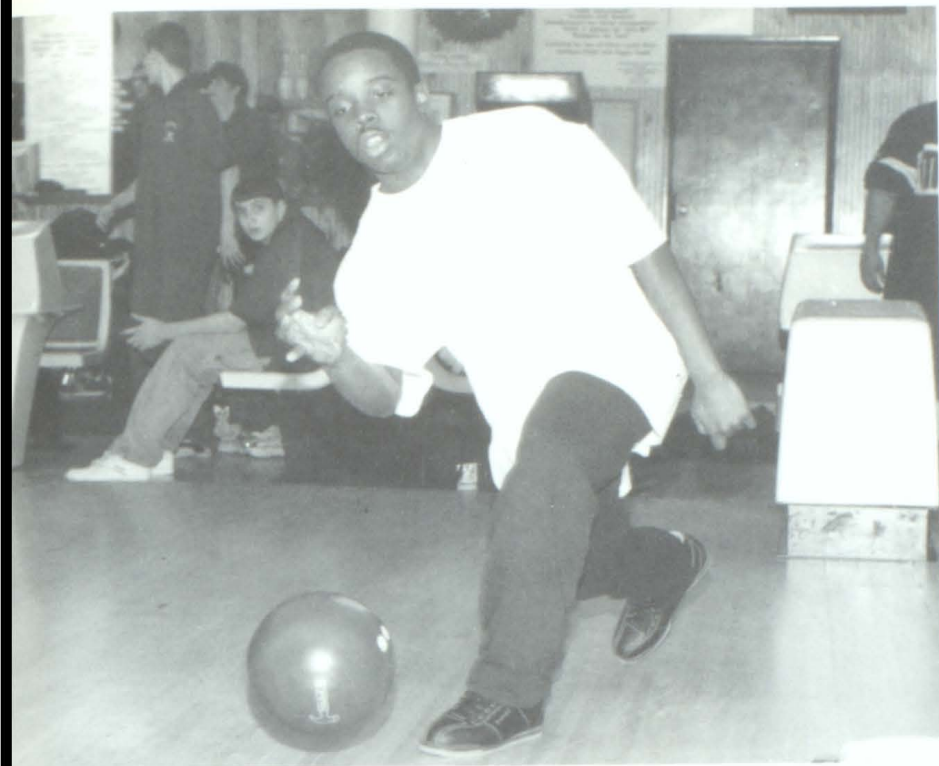


Standing (L-R) - Coach Leblein, Allen Calloway, Ronnie Taylor, Lamar Davis, Tariq Shakirullah, Lamont Dixon, Wayne Green (missing).
Kneeling (L-R) - Taywan Jones, James Tribbgy, Daniel Bolden, Edgar Harris



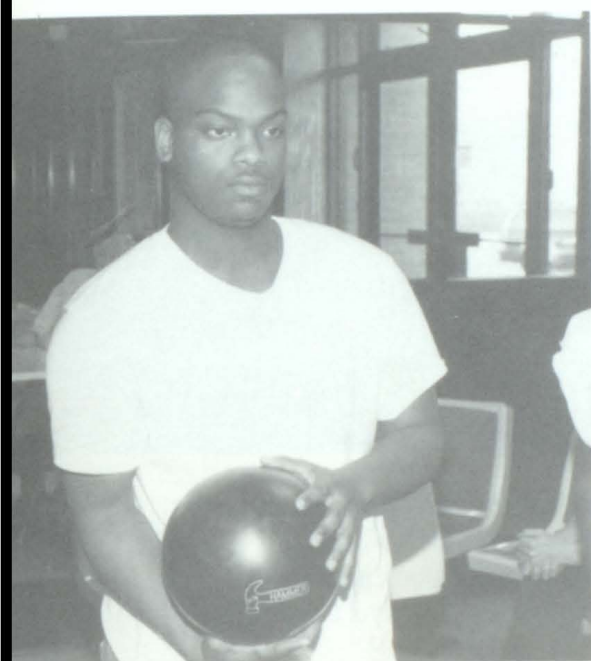
SCHEDULE

Madison
Milburn
Clifford Scott
Orange
West Orange
Delbarton



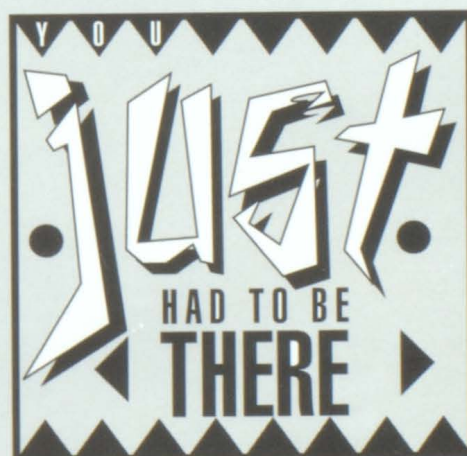
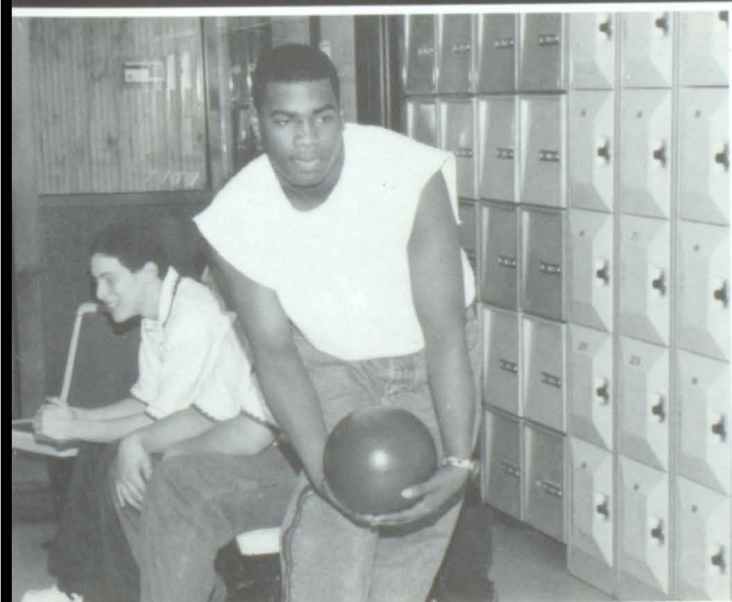
SENIORS

WAYNE GREEN
TAYWAN JONES



CAPTAIN

LAMAR DAVIS



TENNIS



Standing (L-R) - Coach S. Cohen, Tenealasha Smith, Jeanetta Brooks, Tresha Buckle, Latoya Nannan

Kneeling (L-R) - Tonye Moore, Alicia Letren, Latoya Hector (captain)

Not Pictured - Dawniqua Bailey, Latoya Bridges, Sherica Salmon, Tamilyn Francois, Melissa Wiley

WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TENNIS SCHEDULE

West Orange
Lakeland
Wayne Valley
West Milford
Passaic Valley
Clifford Scott
Orange
Mt St Dominic

SOCCER



Standing (L-R) - Aries Togbasi, Karl Vasquez, Charles Osei, Daniel Brown,
Archalis Shalamaque, Walter Richards, Steve Stalks (Head Coach)
Kneeling (L-R) - Henry Onasis, Tito Jackson, Friday Osabu, Aldwan Lassiter

WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER SCHEDULE

Columbia
Clifford Scott
Orange
Lakeland
Wayne Valley
Passaic Valley
Delbarton
Caldwell
West Orange

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL WEST SIDE SERVERS

The 1998 Volleyball Team struggled through a season of bad breaks and tough losses. However, the bright spots were numerous, with many young players gaining valuable experience.

Senior Jewel Williams and Junior Lakema Smith were named to the All Conference Team.



Schedule

Clifford Scott
Mt St Dominic
Madison
University
Caldwell
Science
Wayne Valley
Passaic Valley
Millburn
Lakeland



Standing (L-R) - Coach Farrell, Taneshia Beckford, Francine Bell, Desiree Helms, Lamar Davis, Lakema Smith, Marie Estriplet, Coach Leblein
Kneeling (L-R) - Melissa Jacobs, Nasira Johnson, Dalera Daniels, Mamie Simmons, Jewel Williams, Alfreda Williams

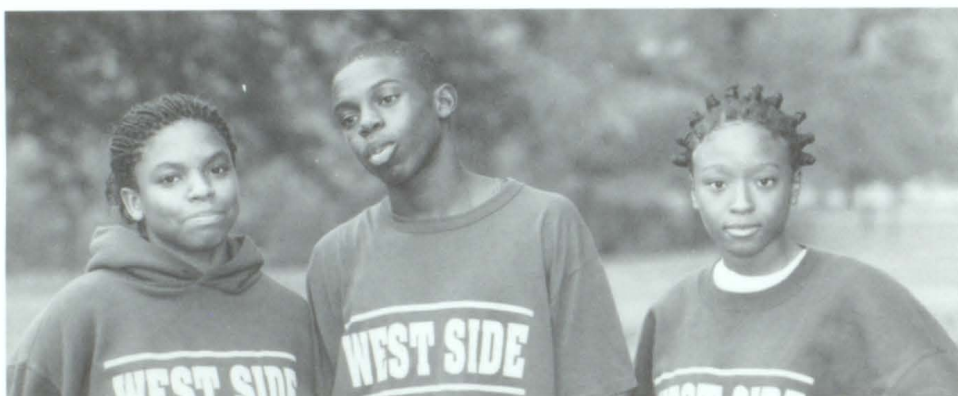
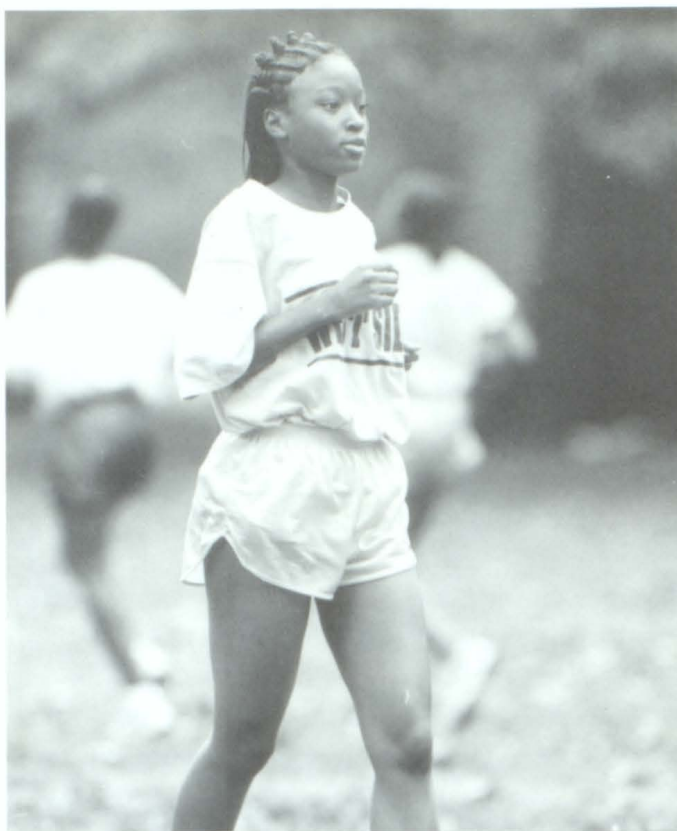
SENIORS

Jewel Williams
Alfreda Williams
Tamika Dickey
Nadirah Hawkins
Mamie Smith

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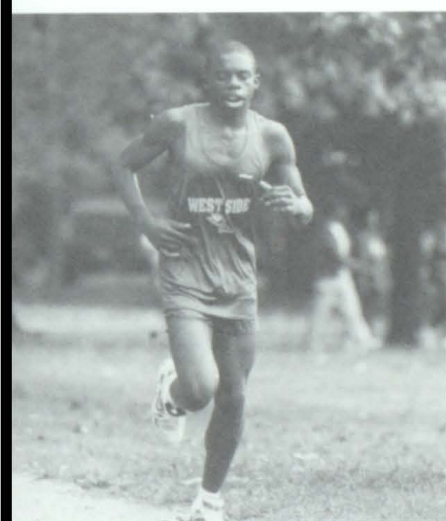
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THAN DONE



WEST SIDE
ATHLETES
PRACTICE
GOOD
SPORTSMANSHIP

TRACK AND FIELD ON THE MARK

Tri-Captains for Indoor Track: Tracy Allen, Earline Mallory, and Suhail Smith
Co-Captains for Cross Country: Suhail Smith and Elin Griffith



SENIORS

Tracy Allen
Romona Battle
Akeisha Conway
Earline Mallory
Suhail Smith

CHEERLEADERS

TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT



Cheerleading Team Members Include Willieanda Robinson, Shirley Nimoh, Anesh Clowers, Khaliqah Davis, Sharonda Jones, Satidra Barnes, Hanifa Jones, Schlier Langhorn
Advisor: Ms. R. Pinckney

WSHS MARCHING BAND

TURN THE BEAT AROUND





DREAMS

*Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird
That cannot fly.*

*Hold fast to dreams
For when dreams go
Life is a barren field
Frozen with snow.*

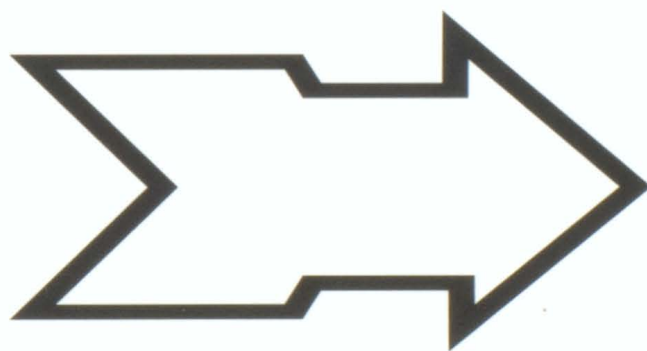
--Langston Hughes



CAUTION

SENIORS

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Last Will and Testament

The many memories we have acquired over the last four years will be a part of our next season in life. We take with us fond thoughts and best wishes from the entire West Side High School Family, Faculty, Staff, and fellow graduates. The Class of 1999 bequeaths to you the following...

A grateful heart is the mainspring of happiness... Lonnie Maddox
Mr. Rice - To whom much is given, much is required. Thank you... Saraya Burks

To all that come after me remember that you are not alone in your struggle. I have been there and made it through. Keep the faith... Saraya Burks

Learn to focus, study hard and move on... Nafeesa Mayes

To the class of "2000", have an excellent year... Tenealasha Smith

To the class of "2000", keep the Roughrider spirit alive... Michelle McMillian

To the class of "2000", never forget where you came from and remember what it took to get where you are... Lonnel Joyce

Never give up on your future, but God first and you will succeed... Andrea Jones

Trust in yourself, you can succeed. The Lord will guide you and bring joy into your life. Keep growing, he will direct your path... Merlyn Litus

Merlyn Litus

Keep ya head up... Muta Muhammad

Whatever happens, keep the faith... Alfreda Williams

I am the last soldier... Kevin Loveday

Keep up the good work, and keep God with you... Tre' Collier

Continue to set goals in life and strive to achieve them... Earline Mallory

Remember whatever you want, you have to work for it, so class of 1999, keep moving forward... Aaleeyah Barr

Always remember to work hard and never give up... Talia Young

Class of 1999 keep on keeping on... Wykia Chisolm

I leave West Side with pride and the young people with encouragement... Akeisha Conway
 I leave West Side with memories of good times and peace and love for the new Millinium... Jonelle Holder
 All freshman and seniors who act like freshman had better stay as far away from Mr. Williams as possible... Victor Petway
 Treat others the way you would like to be treated... Nahsha Evans
 Let learning take you around the world... Henry Onasis
 To the class of "2000", be willing to study hard and aim high... Andre Bratton
 If you want something, go for it and do not wait... Jonele Johnson
 To the class of "2000", I leave you Mrs. Harper. Good Luck!... Monica Basker
 I leave the class of "2000", the long speeches from Ms. Anderson... Nadia Extra
 To the class of "2000", I leave Ms. Anderson's health notes... Samuel D.
 To Mr. Brown, stay strict but yet kind and humble. Stay sweet... Mrs. Miller Graves
 To the freshman... The key to Mr. Williams heart.
 To students... Best wishes and much love.
 To the class of "2000", I leave you Ms. Edmonson... so get ready for her... Vatesse McCowen
 I congratulate you for the big improvement you've made during my last two and a half years of school. Keep it up... Mr. Williams
 I leave you both the pictures I colored for perfect attendance... Ms. Horn and Mr. Pitt
 To Coach Hargrove... I leave you all the jokes and stories.
 To Mr. Brown... I leave you my tape collection.
 To the Class of "2000", I leave you Ms. Crudup's Health Class.
 To Mr. Brown... We all leave you our locker combinations.
 To Mrs. Edmonson... We leave you all the literary essays and all things dealing with literature.
 To Mr. Williams... Keep on being strict.
 To Mr. Hooper... Go on with your Bad Self!
 To the Class of "2000", take care of Ms. Edmonson.
 To Ms. Edmonson... Keep up your good teaching.

To the students of West Side... Never underestimate your abilities.

To Mr. Mayes... Remember not to give up on the debate team.

To Coach Stalks... Thanks for your big heart and your willingness to pitch in at all times... Friday Osabu

To Mrs. Guilford... Words cannot express how much you mean to me. Thanks... Friday Osabu

To Mrs. Pauciello... You have been wonderful... Friday Osabu

To Mr. Kennedy... Please keep in touch with the Nigerian brothers... Friday Osabu

To Mrs. Edmonson... Keep smiling for you are outstanding...

Friday Osabu

To Nmeoma Onyegbule... Thanks for standing by me... Friday Osabu

To the Class of 1999, I leave you with a warm heart and good wishes... Friday Osabu

To all of my teachers... Thanks for giving me a gift that cannot be taken away from me... EDUCATION... Friday Osabu

To Mr. Brown... I really appreciate your authority... Tonye Moore

To Mr. Repoli... Thanks for being such a great teacher... Tonye Moore

To Mr. Williams... Do not be too lenient... Tonye Moore

To the Class of "2000", choose your friends wisely... Alisha McLean

To the Class of "2000", I leave you all of Mrs. Edmonson's work.

To the class of "2000", best wishes in passing the HSPT... Alisha McLean

Remember to give something back to the race. Love, Peace, and Light... Ms. Small

Deal with yourself as an individual worthy of respect and dignity and make everyone else deal with you the same way... Ms. H. Williams

CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATES!

My Last Will and Testament

by Mary McLeod Bethune

If I have a legacy to leave my people, it is my philosophy of living and serving.

Here, Then, is My Legacy...

I leave you love. Love builds.

It is positive and helpful.

I leave you hope. Yesterday, our ancestors endured the degradation of slavery, yet they retained their dignity.

I leave you the challenge of developing confidence in one another. This kind of confidence will aid the economic rise of the race by bringing together the pennies and dollars of our people and ploughing them into useful channels.

I leave you thirst for education. Knowledge is the prime need of the hour.

I leave you a respect for the uses of power. Power intelligently directed, can lead to more freedom.

I leave you racial dignity. I want Negroes to maintain their human dignity at all costs.

I leave you a desire to live harmoniously with your fellow man.

I leave you, finally, a responsibility to our young people. The world around us really belongs to youth for youth will take over its future management.



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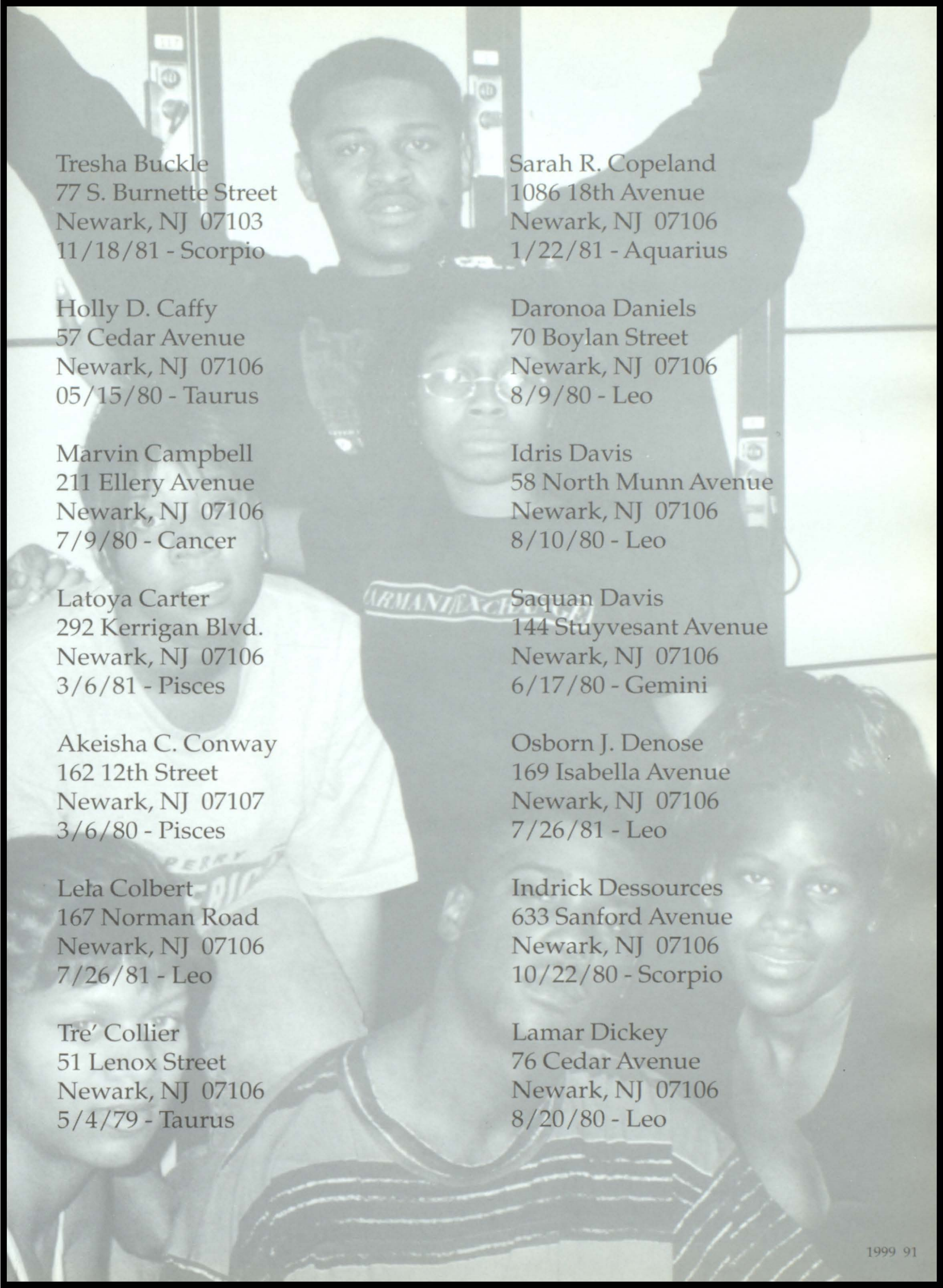
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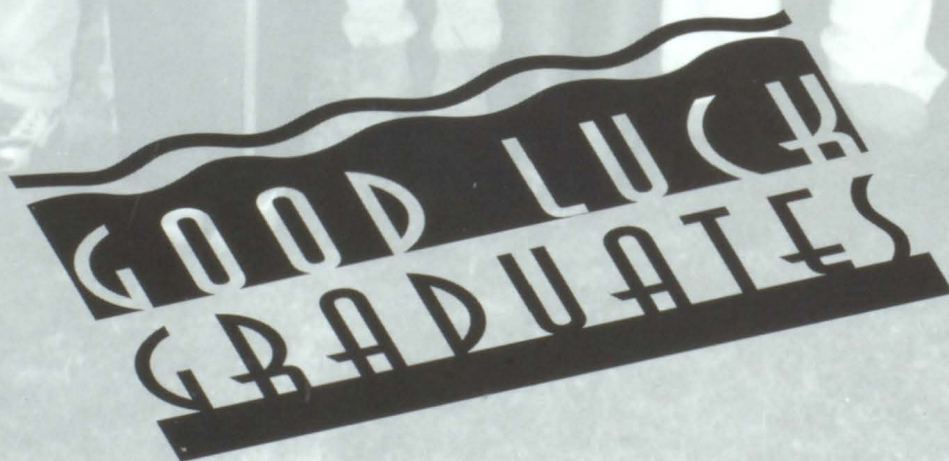
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A PHILOSOPHY ON WORK

YOU WORK THAT YOU MAY KEEP PACE WITH THE EARTH AND THE SOUL OF THE EARTH. FOR TO BE IDLE IS TO BECOME A STRANGER UNTO THE SEASONS, AND TO STEP OUT OF LIFE'S PROCESSION, THAT MARCHES IN MAJESTY AND PROUD SUBMISSION TOWARDS THE INFINITE.

WHEN YOU WORK YOU ARE A FLUTE THROUGH WHOSE HEAT THE WHISPERING OF THE HOURS TURNS TO MUSIC. WHICH OF YOU WOULD BE A REED, DUMB AND SILENT, WHEN ALL ELSE SINGS TOGETHER?

WHEN YOU WORK YOU FULFIL A PART OF EARTH'S FURTHEST DREAM, ASSIGNED TO YOU WHEN THAT DREAM WAS BORN. AND IN KEEPING YOURSELF WITH LABOUR YOU ARE IN TRUTH LOVING LIFE. AND TO LOVE LIFE THROUGH LABOUR IS TO BE INTIMATE WITH LIFE'S INMOST SECRET.

ALL KNOWLEDGE IS VAIN SAVE WHEN THERE IS WORK, AND ALL WORK IS EMPTY SAVE WHEN THERE IS LOVE; AND WHEN YOU WORK WITH LOVE YOU BIND YOURSELF TO YOURSELF, AND TO ONE ANOTHER.

WORK IS LOVE MADE VISIBLE. AND IF YOU CANNOT WORK WITH LOVE BUT ONLY WITH DISTASTE, IT IS BETTER THAT YOU SHOULD LEAVE YOUR WORK AND SIT AT THE GATE OF THE TEMPLE AND TAKE ALMS OF THOSE WHO WORK WITH JOY.

FOR IF YOU BAKE BREAD WITH INDIFFERENCE, YOU BAKE A BITTER BREAD THAT FEEDS BUT HALF MAN'S HUNGER. AND IF YOU GRUDGE THE CRUSHING OF THE GRAPES, YOUR GRUDGE DISTILS A POISON IN THE WINE.

AND IF YOU SING THOUGH AS ANGELS, AND LOVE NOT THE SINGING, YOU MUFFLE MAN'S EARS TO THE VOICES OF THE DAY AND THE VOICES OF THE NIGHT.

-- KAHILIL GIBRAN

PEOPLE WORTH WATCHING

"A TRUE FRIEND"

A true friend is one in whom you can depend.

A true friend will always be around, when you're feeling a little down.

A true friend is one who will always be there,

One to love, and one to care.

A true friend will help you out, do all they can, without a doubt.

A true friend, I'd call Latoya and Harris.

They would give me the world, and so would I, they would do anything to help me get by.

A true friend would do anything for you, anything in the world.

A true friend would stand with you to the end, no matter what they look like, boy or girl.

A true friend is one who you can never depart, no matter how far they are, they will always be in your heart.

A friend will be a friend until the end of time, and will help you out without a dime.

They will be there for you until the end,

This is what I'd call a TRUE FRIEND!!

--Victor Petway

Best Friends



Omar Hicks and Tyree Porter



Tamika Dickey and Malika Jackson

Most Athletic



*Nadira Hawkins & Saraya Burks
(Not Pictured: Chris Neely & Lewis Lockhart)*

Most Daring

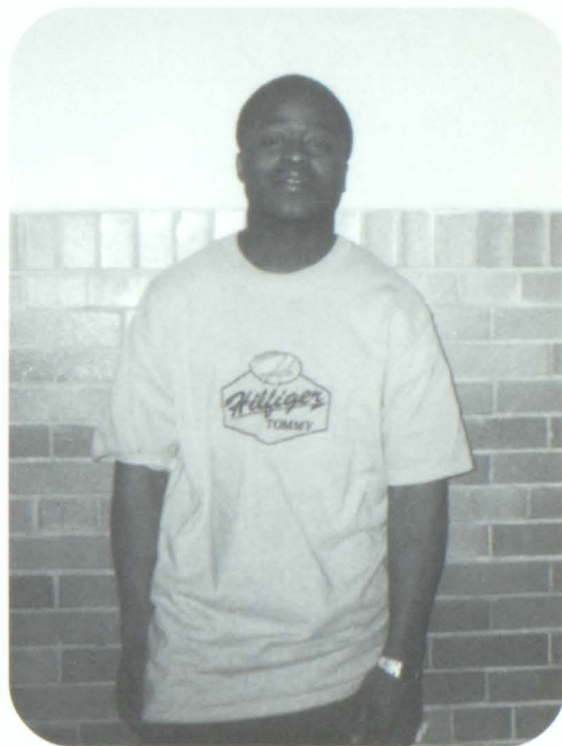


Amir Drakeford, Al-Nisa Williams, & Terrell Smith

Best Personality



Summer Williams, Friday Osabu, & Alfreda Williams



Lyle Francios

Most Changed



*Jerome Johnson, Tonye Moore, Jerome Lobban,
Tawanna Webb, & Kina Mace*

Shortest People



Taliah Young



Alesha McClean

Best Dressed



LaKesha Adams, Lonnie Maddox, & Shakeemah Logan

Stylin & Profilin

Smartest People



*Prince Howard
Tresha Buckle*



Suhail Smith

Nicest Eyes

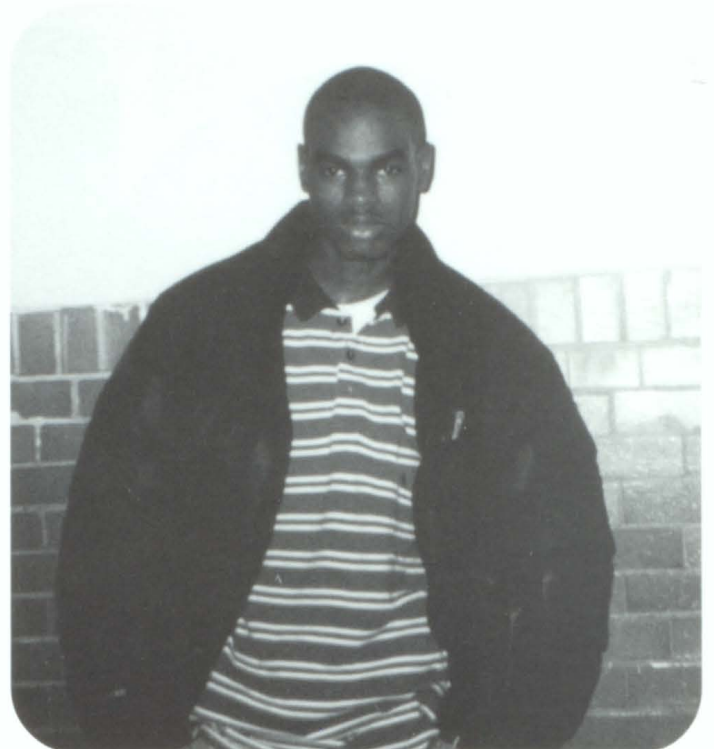


*Theresa Frazier & Tanesha Ward
Not Pictured: Andre Smith & Kevin Loveday*

Nicest People



Andre Bratton & Akeisha Conway

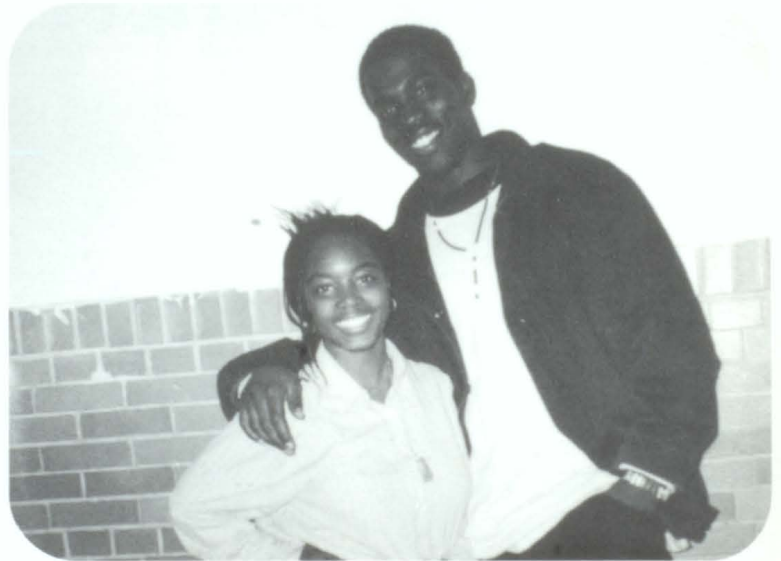


Orville Grayson

Pearly Whites



Ryan Hiwat & Kasheena McGuire



Tamika Dickey & Jerrell Smith

***"DON'T LET ANYONE
STEAL YOUR JOY"***

Class Clown



Amir Drakeford & Andre Smith
Not Pictured: Keith Thompson



Malika Jackson

Most Musical

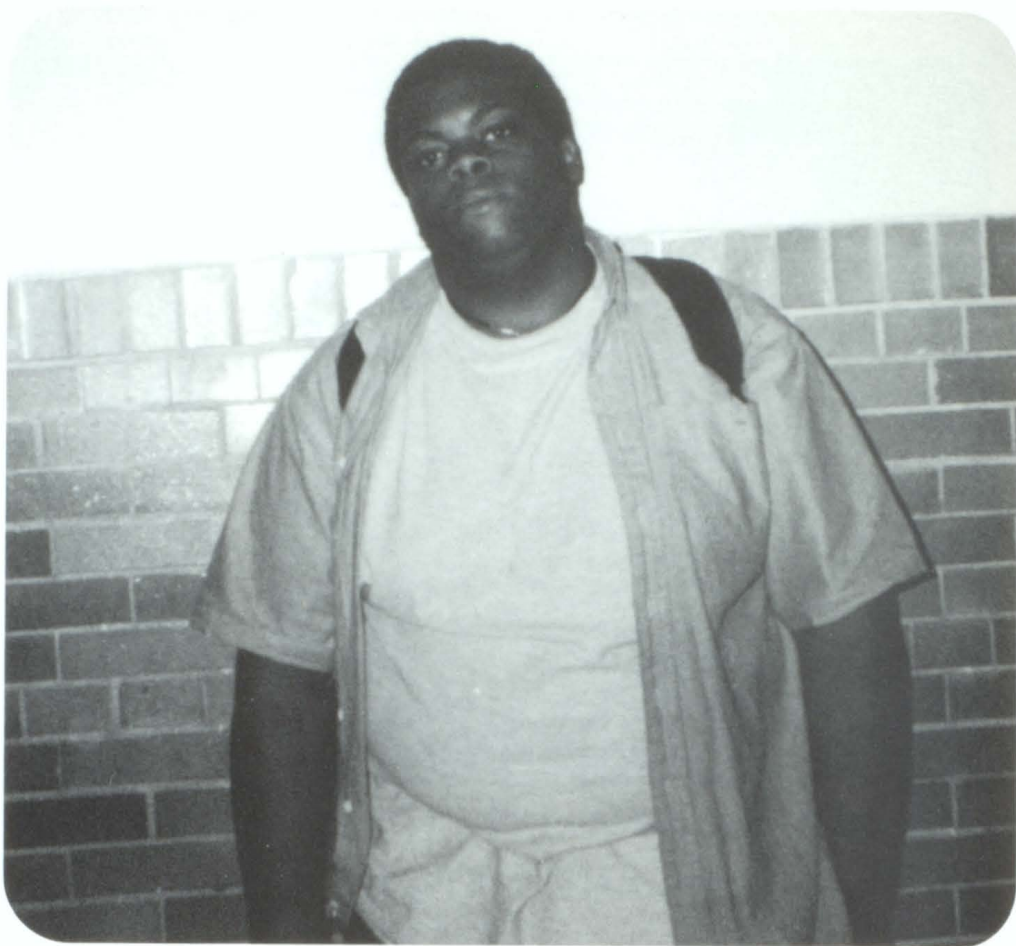


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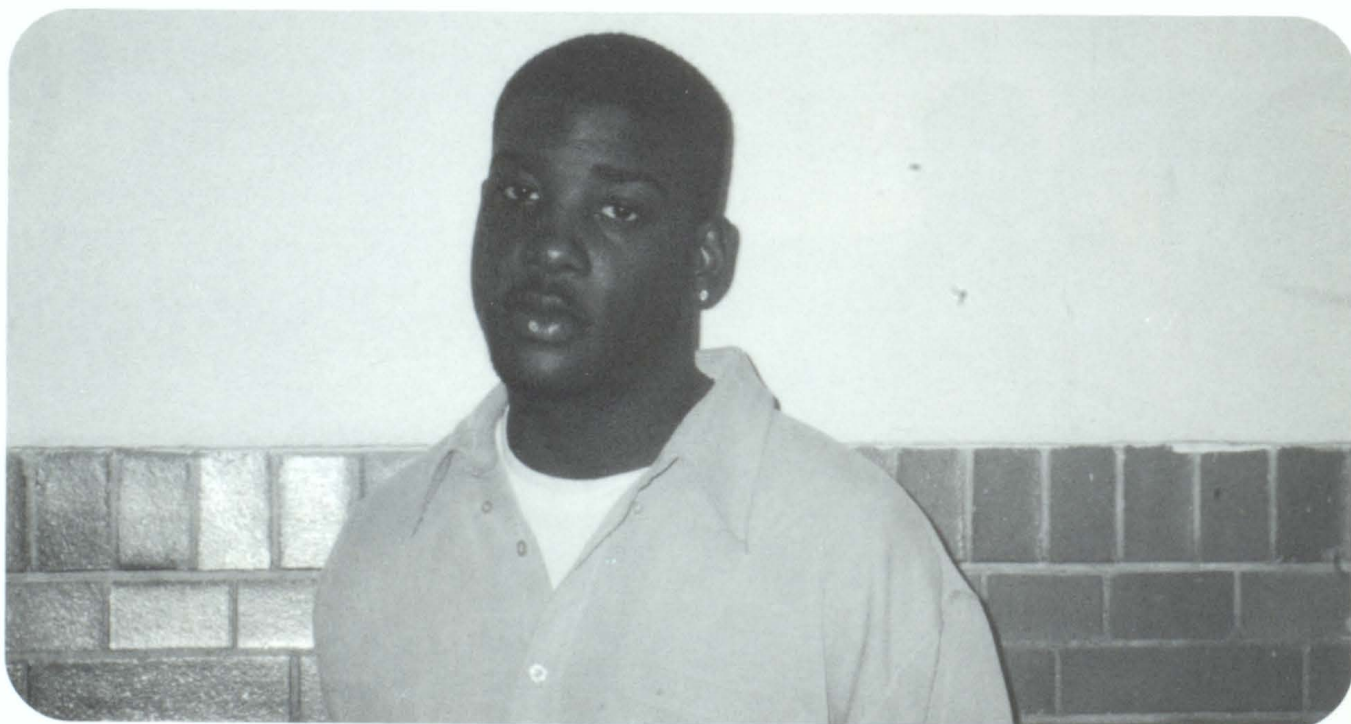


MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

*Spirit
works
on a
full-time
basis!*



Marcus Allen



Amir Drakeford

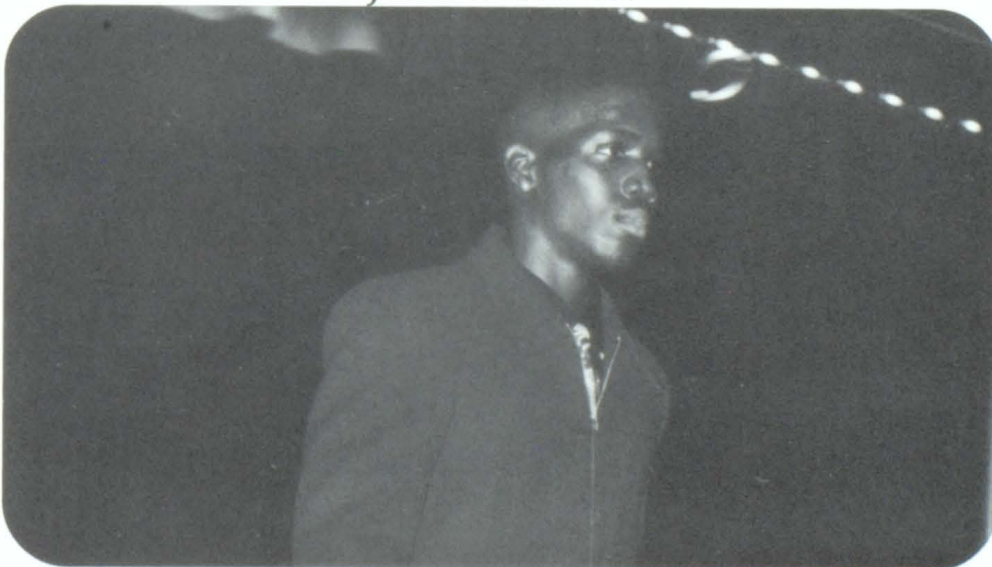
TALLEST PEOPLE



Nadira Hawkins (pictured at right)



Jerrell Smith



Terrell Smith



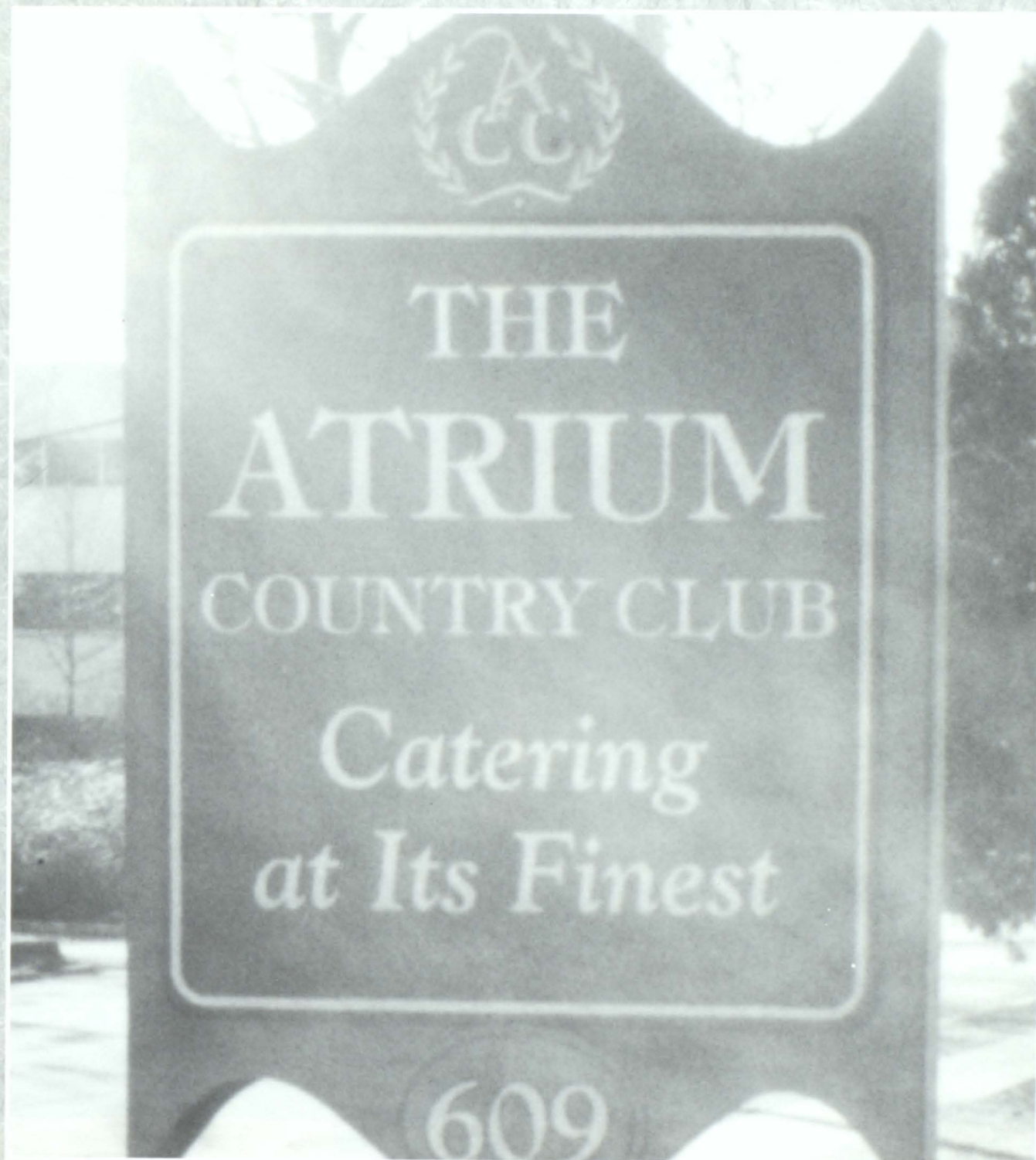
One Moment In Time...

*Each day I live
I want to be
A day to give
The best of me
I'm only one
But not alone
My finest day
Is yet unknown*

*I broke my heart
Fought every gain
To taste the sweet
I face the pain
I rise and fall
Yet through it all
This much remains.*

-- by Whitney Houston

An Evening of Elegance



Class of 1999
Senior Prom
A Night on the Town
The Atrium Country Club
May 20, 1999



Captivating Ambiance

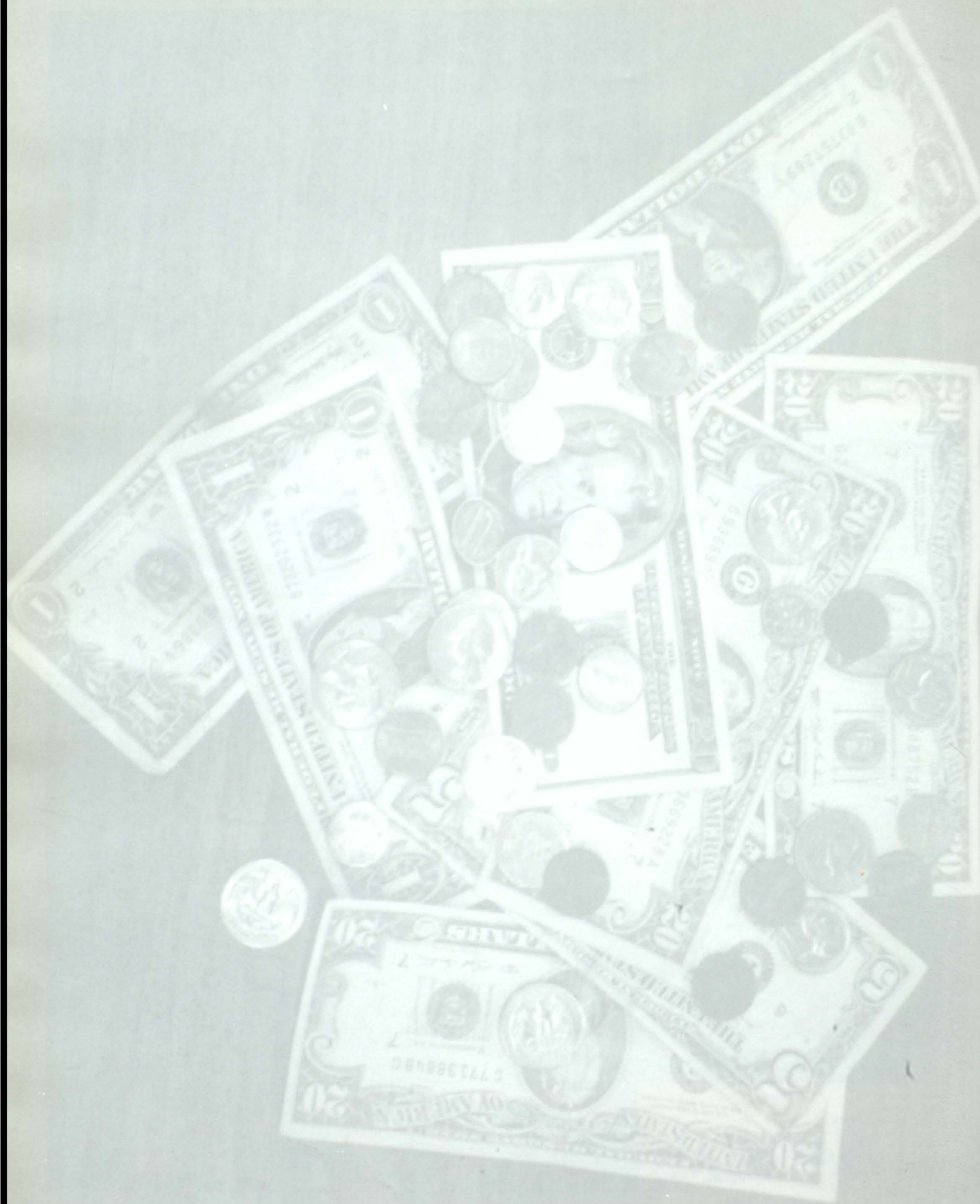
*Have
You
Ever*

--Brandy



*Dance
the
Night
Away*





**THURGOOD
MARSHALL**

Supreme Court Justice

"None of us got where we are solely by pulling ourselves up by our boot straps. We got here because somebody -- a parent, a teacher, an Ivy League crony or a few nuns -- bent down and helped us pick up our boot straps."

- Thurgood Marshall

CONGRATULATIONS TO WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL ON YOUR ANNUAL YEAR BOOK FUNDRAISER



Dr. Martin Luther King said, "The function of education, therefore, is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically." I am proud of the senior class of West Side High School for your creative thinking in raising funds for your annual yearbook "The Lamp." Through determination and perseverance, you will achieve your goals. Congratulations and best wishes on your future endeavors.



**SHARPE JAMES
MAYOR**

TO THE CLASS OF 1999 WORDS OF WISDOM

"SUCCESS ISN'T MEASURED BY THE POSITION YOU REACH IN LIFE, IT'S MEASURED BY THE OBSTACLES YOU OVERCOME."

-BOOKER T. WASHINGTON

"KNOWLEDGE IS NOT POWER, IT IS ONLY POTENTIAL POWER THAT BECOMES REAL THROUGH USE."

-DOROTHY RILEY

"WHATEVER REASON YOU HAVE FOR NOT BEING "SOMEBODY," THERE'S SOMEBODY WHO HAD THE SAME PROBLEM AND OVERCAME IT."

-BARBARA REYNOLDS

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES
MR. FERNARD M. WILLIAMS, PRINCIPAL



I WISH TO
CONGRATULATE THE
CLASS OF 1999 ON THEIR
ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

IT IS WITH FONDNESS
THAT I SUBMIT THIS
MESSAGE.

I HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY
INVOLVED WITH THE WEST
SIDE FAMILY FOR MORE
THAN TEN YEARS.
I HAVE ENJOYED
PARTICIPATING IN VARIOUS
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.
I AM PARTICULARLY PROUD
OF MY SERVICE WITH THE
JUVENILE COMMITTEE
CONFERENCE,

FAMILY DOMESTIC COURT, A DIVISION OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
NEW JERSEY. I ENJOYED CONDUCTING WORKSHOPS THAT HAVE
HELPED YOUNG PEOPLE IN THEIR TROUBLED TIMES.

BEST WISHES IN ALL YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS.

MR. GEORGE AMBROSE



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CONGRATULATIONS
to the
West Side High School Graduating Class of 1999



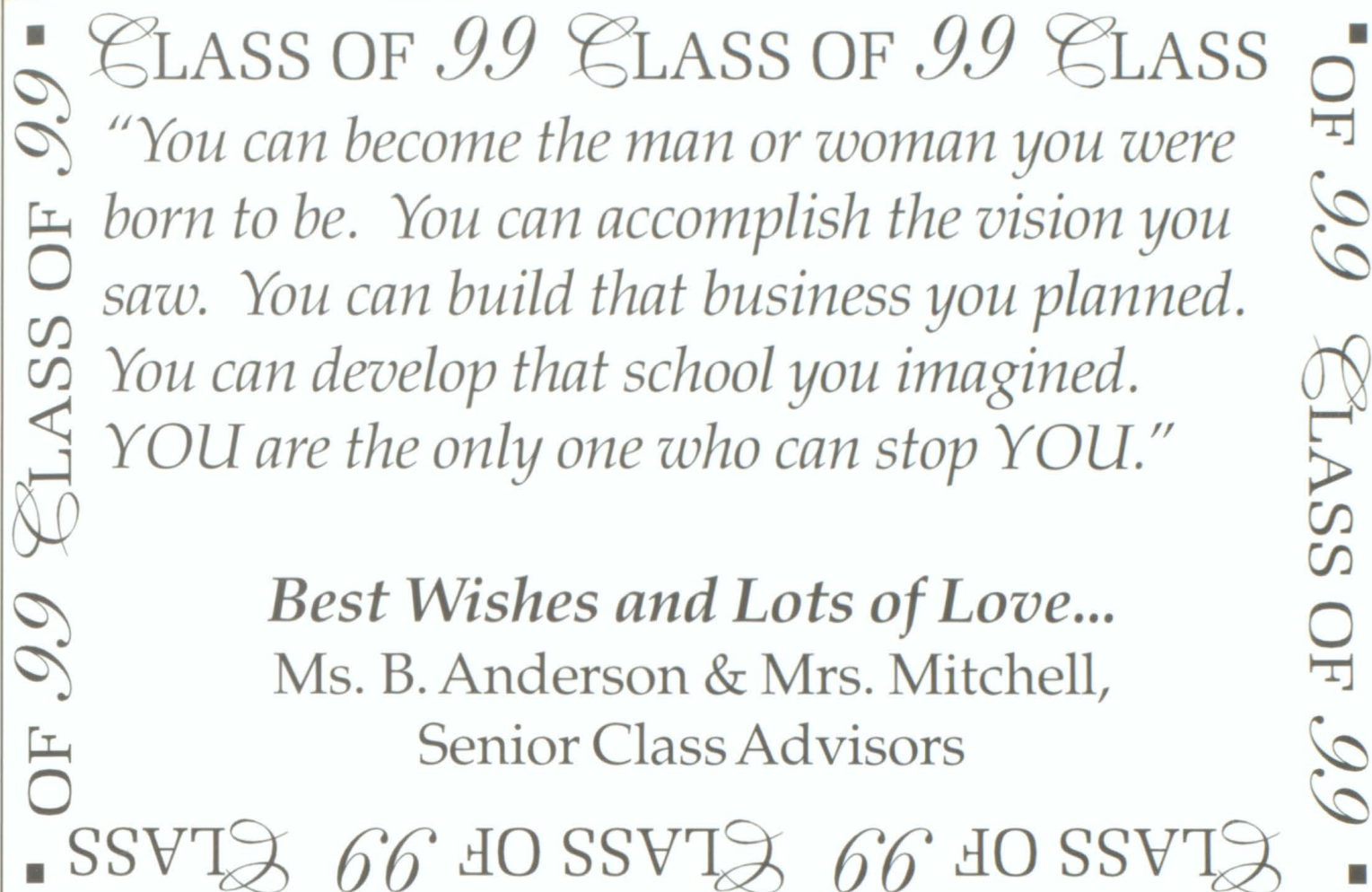
Good luck on
your journey to
your dreams.
May the road
ahead lead you
to great
success!

Alumnus ~ Class of 1971
Bessie Walker
Councilwoman-at-Large



Congratulations and Best Wishes to the
Class of 1999
From the Social Studies &
World Languages Department

Mr. J. Ballin: Chairperson, Mr. J. DeAngelis,
Ms. T. DePass, Mr. J. Farrell, Mr. G. Palumbo,
Mr. W. Mayes, Mr. R. Paul, Mr. S. Shaffer,
Mr. L. Rizzolo, and Mrs. L. Thomas



“You can become the man or woman you were born to be. You can accomplish the vision you saw. You can build that business you planned. You can develop that school you imagined. YOU are the only one who can stop YOU.”

Best Wishes and Lots of Love...

**Ms. B. Anderson & Mrs. Mitchell,
Senior Class Advisors**

**Well Done! Mrs. Mary Cato, Mrs. Inez McClendon, and
Mrs. Agnes Maddox**

Bravo! Encore! Sovereign! Superlative!

Dear Friends,

As you culminate your teaching careers, we, your friends, say to you
Congratulations! and God's Speed with your new endeavors.

- The students of West Side and the citizens of Newark and New Jersey have been the benefactors of your skills, talent, expertise, love and dedication to your chosen profession.

You have been role models and motherly figures for countless students. Your examples and tutelage have been benchmarks for future teachers and parents.

Thank You for positively touching so many lives in so many caring and comforting ways. You will be missed.

Your friends,

Jean Anderson, Frenchie Edmonson,
Roberta Ringer, Betty Tyson, LaVerne Wright



To Talia:

*Congratulations and Best
Wishes in all that you set
your sights on.
Remember to always put
God first.*

*With Love,
The Howard Family*



To Talia:

*Always strive to
achieve your goals.*

*Love,
Mommy*

To Talia:

Keep your
head high and
never give up.

Good Luck,

Gracie &
Rashida

To Talia:

Where good
beginnings last a
lifetime and
every child
is special.

New Life
Community
Center, Inc.

To Talia:

*Can't nothin' make
your life work if you
ain't the architect.
Congratulations!*

*Kimberly &
Ms. Ann*

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To: Talia
May you achieve all of your goals.
May God always give you
his blessings and whatever
your heart desires.

Love,
Your God Mother and
God Brother,
Janet, Bruce, & Ricky Page



Dear Tykeema, Latoya, Idris,
Saquan, Taywan, Alicia,
Merilyn, Lonnie, Vanessa,
Tenealasha, Elris, Ramee, Terrell,
Jerrell, Tracy, Andre, Nashon,
Nadia, Todd, Lonnell, Craig,
Laticia, Guyverson, Sarah,
Nasula, Ryan, & Antonio

I wish all of you happiness and a successful future. I love all of you. Thanks for making my first year at West Side a fun, memorable, and LOUD one! "Half the joy of life is in little things taken on the run. Let us run if we must -- even the sands do that -- but let us keep our hearts young and our eyes open that nothing worth our while shall escape us." -

VictorHerbule

Ms. Shirland

Class of '99 -- Simply
Unforgettable

To the Class of 1999
I would like to congratulate all
of you . I wish you lots of luck
and success in the future.
A special shout out to all my
friends.
Always, Tycal



Congratulations, Baby!
We are so proud of you.
We wish you the best
for your future.

Love,
Mommy & Family



*To My God Daughter,
Tykeema*

*I love you very much.
I am very proud of you.
I know you will succeed
in all you do in the
future.*

*Love You Always,
Your Godmother*

*Good Luck &
Best Wishes
To the*

*Class of 1999
The Chemistry
Department*



*Congratulations to
Lakeisha Adams,
Shakira White,
Kamara Perry &
Sarah Copeland*

*Best Wishes &
Lots of love,
Your Color Guard
Advisor,
Ms. B. Anderson*

*I would like to extend congratula-
tions and the best of luck to the Class
of 1999. I have worked closely with
many of these students through
teaching and coaching. I have had
contact with many on an individual
basis. I have always tried to estab-
lish a positive foundation for our
students. My traditional message to
our students is, "always focus on
pride, dignity, courage, and respect,
which is much needed in our society.
Good Luck & Farewell to the last
Class of the Twentieth Century.*

*D. Hargrove, Teacher
Special Needs, Health*

*Congratulations
to my grandbaby
Tenealasha
on your achievement!*

Love,

Your Grandmother



Congratulations, Baby!

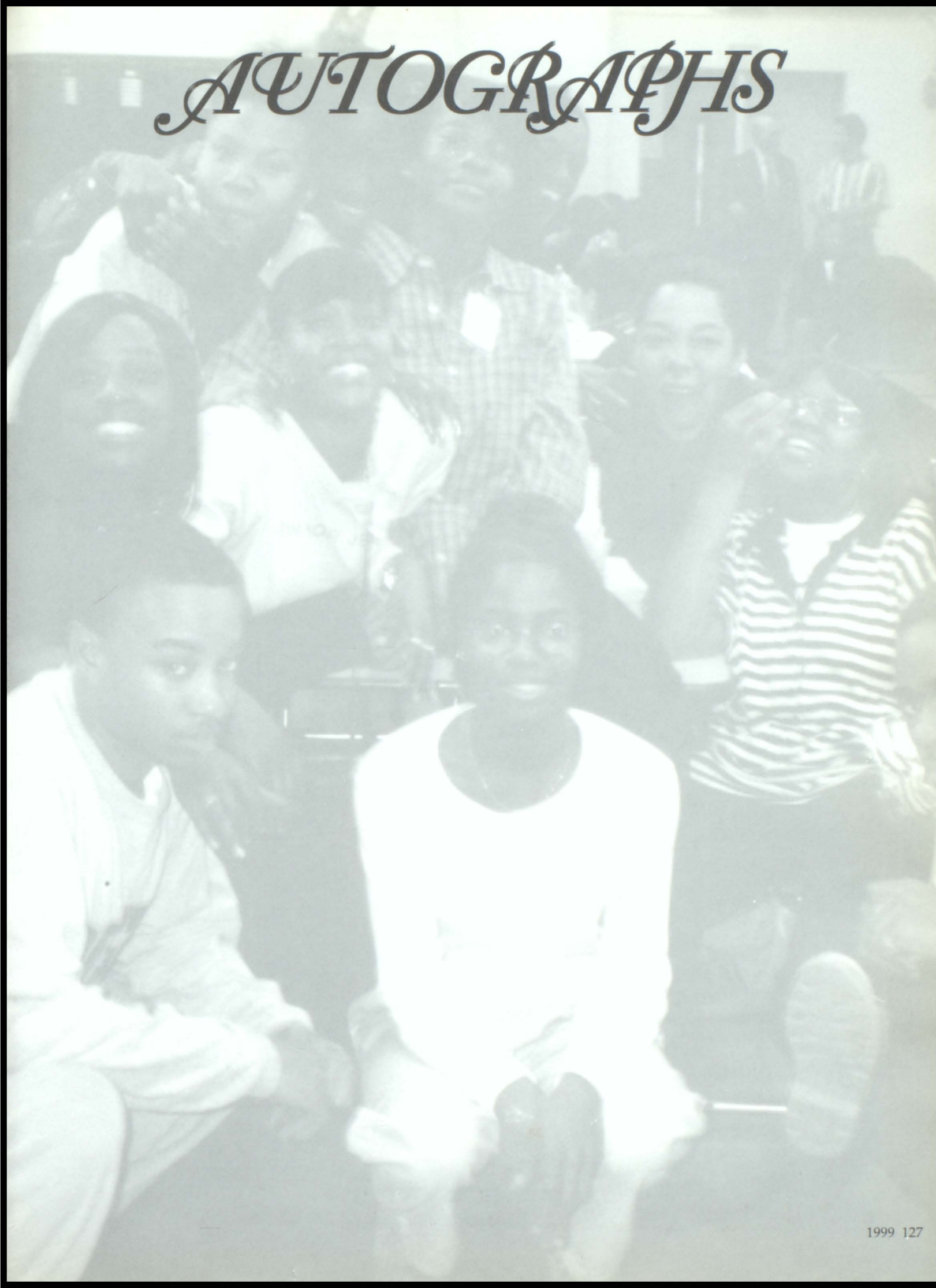
*Best of Luck to you and the
Class of 1999!
Love, Mommy*

As the end of this year draws near,
we would like to thank the many people
who have supported this publication.

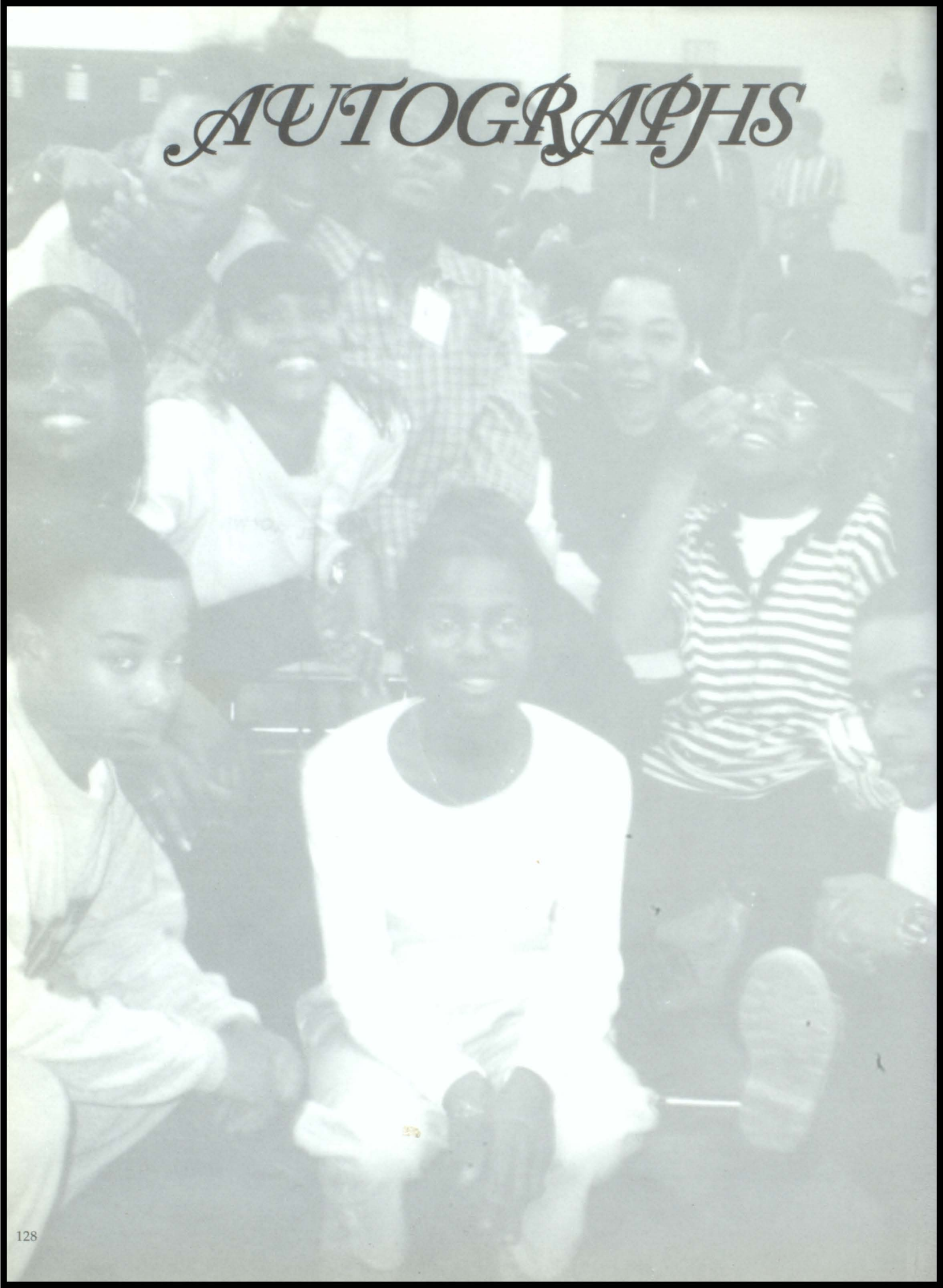
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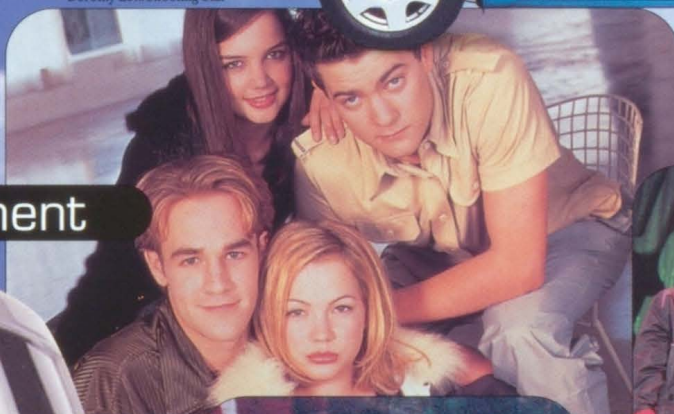


Lifestyle



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Sports



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World News



AP Photo

➤ A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos. Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.



AP Photo/Franck Prezel

➤ French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris. The French government designates \$40 million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts.



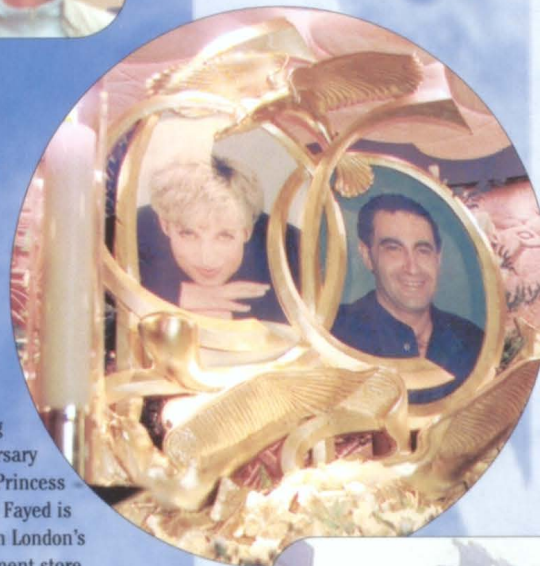
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➤ A discotheque fire in Goteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, making it the deadliest fire in modern Swedish history. Arson is the suspected cause of the October fire.



Courtesy Partnership for a Drug Free America

➤ After a U.N. drug summit in which 150 countries endorse an anti-drug campaign, the U.S. vows to spend an estimated \$1 billion over the next five years on anti-drug advertising, corporate and civic partnerships and promotion.



AP Photo/Adam Butler

➤ In a dangerous escalation of hostile feelings in the area, India begins nuclear bomb testing in response to Pakistan's testing of the Ghauri missile.



Baldev/Sygma

➤ A memorial commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed is put on display in London's Harrods department store, which is owned by Dodi's father.



AP Photo/Paul Chiasson

➤ On September 2, Swissair Flight 111 crashes in the sea in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, killing all 229 passengers and crew aboard. A cockpit wiring fire is the suspected cause of the disaster.

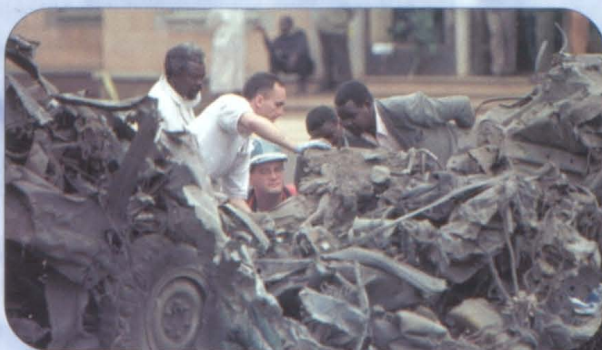


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➤ In retaliation for the African embassy bombings, the U.S. attacks a suspected chemical weapons factory in the capital of Sudan and a terrorist training camp in Afghanistan, and launches a worldwide search for suspected mastermind Osama bin Laden.

World News

On August 7, powerful bombs explode outside the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killing 248 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring more than 5,000.



AP Photo/John McConico

NASA and Russia will conduct 45 missions to launch and assemble the International Space Station *Alpha*. Set for completion by 2004, the station will be powered by almost an acre of solar panels and will weigh almost one million pounds.



NASA



AP Photo/Pool

The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family, killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.



AP Photo/Xinhua, Zhang Yonghong

The worst summer flooding in China since 1954 kills 3,000 people, destroys 17 million homes and affects one-fifth of the country's population.



Gary Hershorn/Reuters

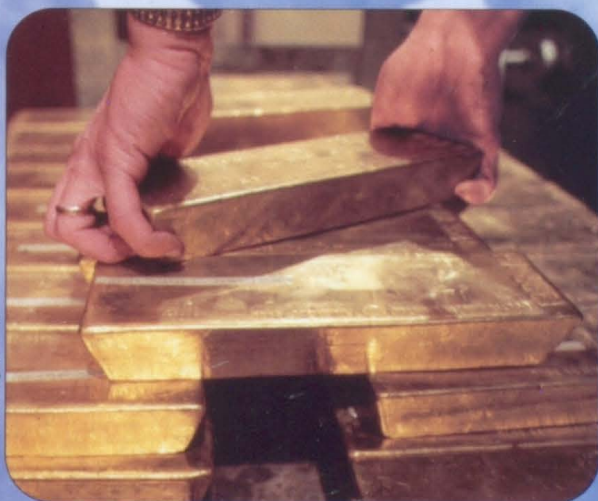
President Clinton becomes the first U.S. leader to visit China since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. Many criticize Clinton for his apparent leniency toward China's human rights restrictions.



AP Photo/Luis Romero

Hurricane Mitch ravages parts of Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.

After months of negotiations, Swiss banks and Jewish groups reach a \$1.25 billion settlement in a lawsuit filed by thousands of Holocaust survivors to recover lost savings.



Mark Garanger/Corbis

AP Photo/European Union



On January 1, 1999, the euro debuts as the new currency in 11 European Common Market countries. It will be three more years before euro coins and cash are officially put into circulation.

Flash

John Hume and David Trimble, Northern Ireland's two main political party leaders, win the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the violence that has plagued the British province for three decades.

After a stop in Mexico City in January 1999, Pope John Paul II arrives in St. Louis, Missouri, and celebrates Mass with over 100,000 people in attendance.

In January 1999, an earthquake that measures 6.0 on the Richter scale hits Colombia killing over 1,000 people.

King Hussein of Jordan, 63, dies on February 7, 1999, of lymphatic cancer. Hussein's 47-year reign made him the Middle East's longest-serving leader.

National News



➤ Convicted killer Martin Gurule escapes death row and is later found drowned in a nearby river. Gurule is the first Texas inmate to escape death row since 1934.



➤ President Clinton becomes the second president in history to be impeached. The House of Representatives charges him with two counts of obstruction of justice and perjury. The Senate acquits Clinton after a five-week trial.

AP Photo/CNN



➤ The U.S. Treasury unveils a new \$20 bill designed to be much harder to counterfeit and more capable of withstanding heavy abuse.

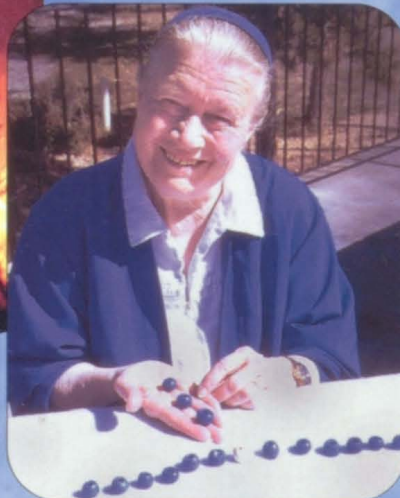
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➤ President Clinton declares the entire state of Florida a disaster area after fires burn over 300,000 acres and damage or destroy 150,000 homes.



AP Photo/Victor R. Cavano

➤ Sixteen of the 24 glass beads that historians believe were used to buy Manhattan Island from Native Indians in 1626 are donated to the Indian Museum of North America located at the Crazy Horse Memorial.

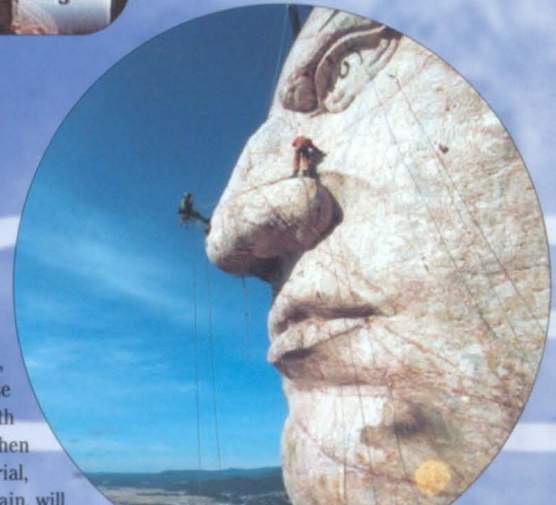


AP Photo/Crazy Horse Memorial, Robb DeWald, File



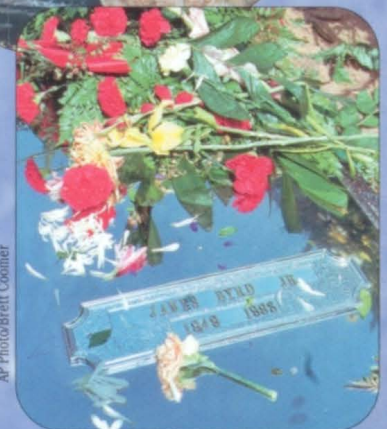
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➤ A massive Millennium Clock in New York City's garment district counts down the days, hours, minutes and seconds to the year 2000.



AP Photo/Charles Bennett

➤ After 50 years of work, the face of Crazy Horse is revealed at the South Dakota monument. When completed, the memorial, carved out of a mountain, will be the largest sculpture in the world.



AP Photo/Brett Coomer

➤ In June, African-American James Byrd Jr., 49, is chained to the back of a truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas, by three men, two of whom have ties to white supremacists.

National News

➔ Mentally unstable Russell Eugene Weston Jr. charges into the U.S. Capitol building on July 24 and fatally shoots Special Agent John Gibson and Officer Jacob Chestnut.



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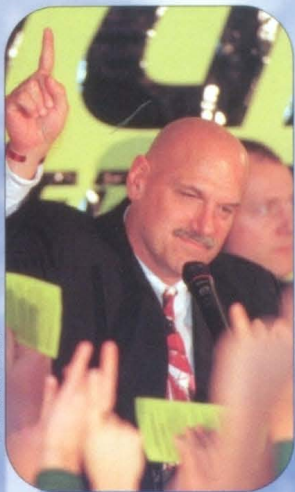
➔ A Titanic exhibit tours the U.S. featuring over 200 artifacts and displays chronicling the fateful ship's maiden voyage and tragic sinking.



Reuters/Jim Bourg/Archive Photos



➔ Northwest Airlines pilots strike for 17 days in August and September causing more than 27,000 canceled flights and a loss of \$338 million.



➔ Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura shocks the nation when he wins the race for governor of Minnesota in November. Ventura is a former Navy Seal, pro wrestler and action movie actor.



AP Photo/Ruth Fremson

➔ In response to family pressure, DNA testing confirms that remains buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns are those of Michael J. Blassie, an Air Force pilot shot down in Vietnam.



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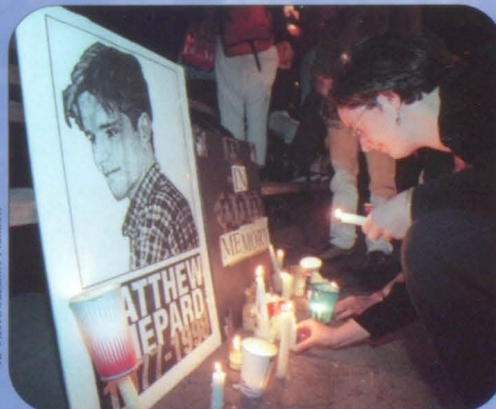
➔ In summer 1998, North Texas temperatures exceed 100 degrees for 45 days. The state's heat death toll climbs to 132 and fires burn over 344,000 acres.

➔ In September, Hurricane Georges crashes through the Florida Keys and Mississippi. The killer storm causes the largest mandatory evacuation in Florida history, and Mississippi victims receive over \$131 million in aid.



AP Photo/Dave Martin

➔ Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old gay student at the University of Wyoming, dies five days after being brutally attacked in an apparent hate crime. Vigils in his memory are held across the country.



AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

Flash

In August, General Motors Corporation and United Auto Workers reach an agreement that ends an eight-week strike.

President Clinton announces the federal government ends the 1998 fiscal year with a budget surplus of \$70 billion, the first surplus since 1969.

More than 280 colleges now admit some or all of their applicants without regard to SAT or ACT scores. Many schools say the system improves the academic quality and diversity of their student bodies.

DNA tests determine that Rebecca Chittum was unknowingly switched with Callie Conley at a Virginia hospital after their births three years ago. This case prompts a national debate on the need for stricter hospital procedures.

Science News



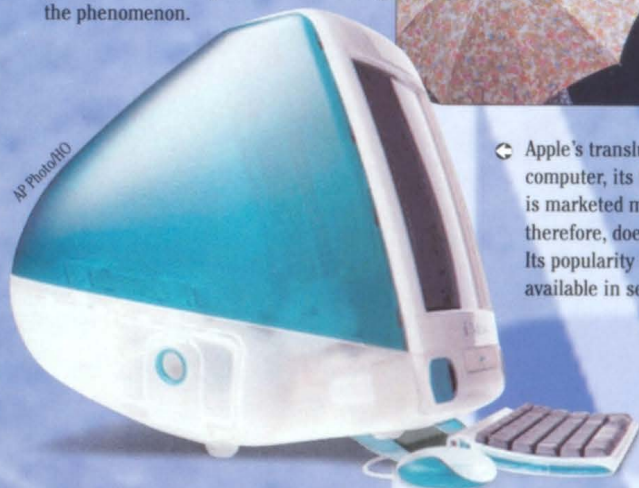
NASA

➤ NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based filling station.



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➤ An analysis of Eastern Seaboard weather shows it really does rain more frequently on weekends than during the week, an average of 22 percent more. Automobile emission patterns are the suspected cause of the phenomenon.



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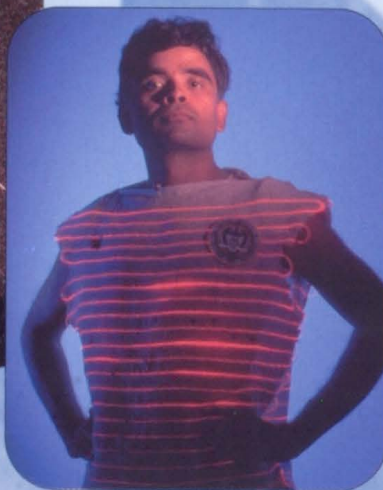
➤ Apple's translucent aqua-blue iMac personal computer, its first consumer offering in years, is marketed mainly for Internet usage and, therefore, doesn't come with a disk drive. Its popularity soars and it soon becomes available in several other colors.

➤ The comet Tempel-Tuttle causes a meteor storm when it passes by Earth. The comet will be visible again in fall 1999, after which it won't reappear for another 32 years.



AP Photo/Pornvita Carr

➤ A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.

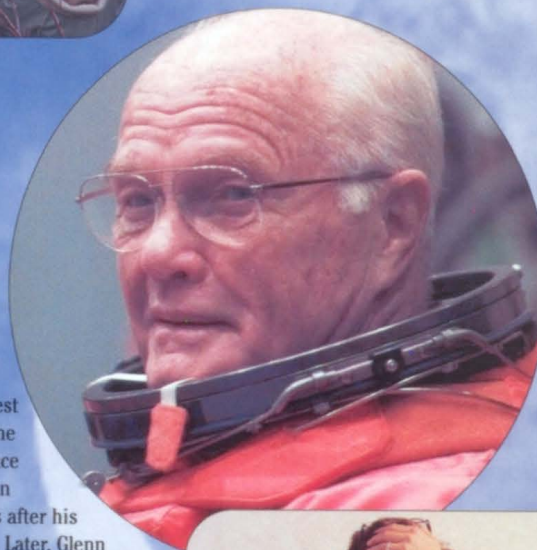


Michael A. Schwarz



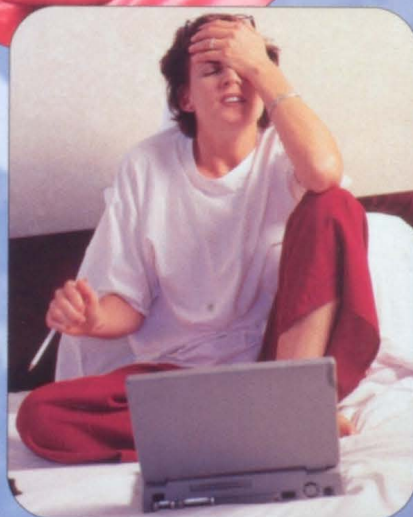
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➤ Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.



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➤ John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24-year career in the U.S. Senate.



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➤ A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel.

➤ The USDA announces that a 25-millisecond blast of 270-degree steam applied to meat kills 99.99 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.

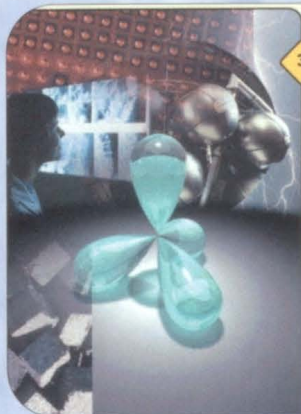


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➤ Paleontologists in Argentina discover thousands of shards of fossilized dinosaur eggs. Several shards contain the fossilized remains of unhatched embryos and their never-before-seen embryo skin.



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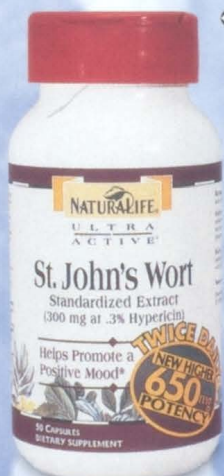
3 The Electronic Structure of Atoms

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➤ Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.

Photo courtesy of the authors (C. Yoder, O. Retterer, M. Thomsen and K. Hess)

➤ The FDA withdraws medical approval of St. John's Wort, the popular herbal supplement widely believed to relieve depression. However, American consumer demand has led to its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.



Duffin McGee/Reuters



Purdue University

➤ Researchers discover a gene that may cause the aggressive behavior of "killer bees." This knowledge may help tame African bees, whose sting has deterred beekeepers from tending hives.



AP Photo/NASA

➤ Alan Shepard, the first American in space, dies on July 22 at the age of 74.

Flash

Astronomers discover and photograph a planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Phillip McCarty discovers that human hair soaks up oil from water, which prompts NASA to investigate ways to use human hair to clean oil spills.

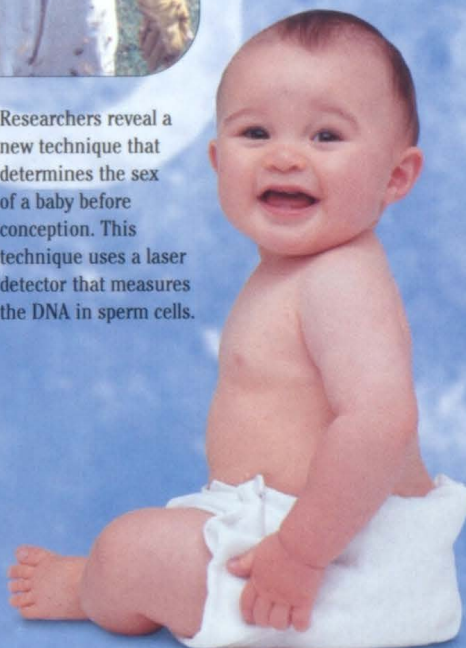
In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999. Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.



➤ On August 12, the \$1 billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.

➤ Researchers reveal a new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures the DNA in sperm cells.



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Lifestyle News



◀ A *USA Today* investigation reveals that many of the nation's safe drinking water regulations are not being enforced. The report reveals that even the worst violations have just a 1 in 10 chance of drawing legal action.



▶ Lovegety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the users' preset interests match. It's now available in the U.S.

AP Photo/Koji Sasahara



AP Photo/Ed Bailey

◀ Furby, the year's must-have interactive toy, has a vocabulary of 200 words in both English and its own language, "Furbish." Furby knows when it is being petted, when the lights go out, when music starts, and if there's another Furby in the room.

▶ WildEyes contact lenses feature several designs, including a starburst, black eight ball and cat's eyes. The \$165 lenses come in prescription and non-prescription and don't interfere with eyesight.



AP Photo/Charles Dharapak

▶ Consumer groups demand the recall of Olestra from the market, or at least the adoption of strict guidelines as to its use, after thousands of people become sick from eating the popular fat substitute. However, studies suggest that chips made with Olestra do not cause greater stomach problems than regular chips.



▶ PlayStation's "Crash Bandicoot: WARPED" supersedes its popular predecessors. Also new is Crash's sister Coco who gallops along the Great Wall of China and cruises through enemy-infested waters.



Kurt Duncan

▶ Appearing in malls in 33 states, job kiosks dispense employment opportunities for interested applicants. Job seekers enter their skills and ambitions and the machine scans its database for a match.



▶ In December, Selective Service activates online registration. Eighteen-year-olds can now register instantly instead of filling out forms at the post office that take two to three months to process.

Library of Congress/Corbis

➤ As the need for toll-free numbers greatly increases, the 887 prefix joins the 800 and 888 prefixes already in use.

Paul A. Souders/© Corbis



➤ A sleek, redesigned version of the '60s Volkswagen Beetle enters the market. Despite a May 1998 recall for wiring problems, the New Beetle is wildly popular.



AP Photo/IHS

➤ Butterflies and dragonflies are the hot motif in the fashion world appearing on everything from clothes and bags to hair accessories and jewelry.



➤ For \$20-30 a day, trained professionals at dog and cat day cares will play with, read to, feed and pamper pets in their care.



AP Photo/Susan Ragan

➤ Cargo pants invade stores and become the must-have piece of apparel for teens across the nation.



➤ Pilates, a low-impact form of exercise that uses unique equipment and deep stretching techniques, becomes popular with men and women.



Courtesy Balanced Body



Photo courtesy of Mr. Payroll Corporation

➤ Mr. Payroll is the first ATM that can cash a check – even for someone without a bank account. The machine “memorizes” facial features and matches them with a social security number to verify the user’s identity.

Flash

In hopes of reducing the divorce rate, the Florida legislature passes the nation's first law requiring that high school students be taught marital and relationship skills.

In the wake of grim automobile accident statistics, California is one of several states to pass stricter teenage licensing laws.

Spurred by fierce competition, colleges and universities are going online to offer students a new way to get an education. Florida State and New York University are a few jumping on board.

The average home Internet user spends 25 hours a year waiting for web pages to load.



➤ Rollerblade introduces durable, all-terrain in-line skates that can traverse dirt paths and rocky trails. The large-wheeled skates retail for a cool \$600.

Entertainment News



AP Photo/NBC, Jeff Katz

➤ Heartthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."



AP Photo/Reed Saxon

➤ NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive outstanding comedy series award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards. Kelsey Grammer, in the title role, wins his third Emmy as best comedy actor.



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➤ In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Michael J. Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's disease. Fox underwent brain surgery in March 1998 in an attempt to relieve severe tremors.



Radica Games

➤ Trail Burner, a hand-held mountain bike racing game, uses motion sensors to turn corners and jump hills and water pits. Crashes make the handlebars vibrate.

➤ Tom Hanks stars in Steven Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan*, an authentic recreation of World War II's D-Day. The film receives 11 Oscar nominations.



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➤ Adam Sandler stars in the surprise hit *The Waterboy*, which earns a record \$39.1 million in its November opening weekend.

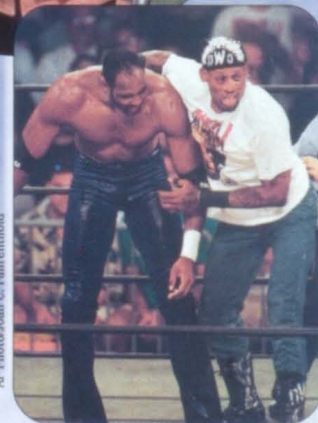


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➤ Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.



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➤ Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. The event pits Rodman and Hollywood Hulk Hogan against Malone and Diamond Dallas Page.

Entertainment News

➤ Walt Disney's *A Bug's Life* is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.

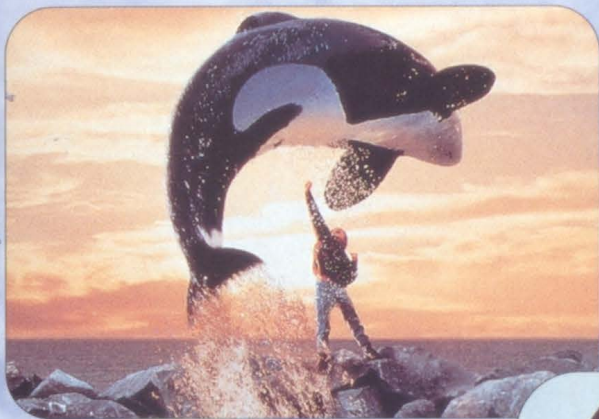


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➤ In May 1998, the much-anticipated movie *Godzilla* opens to disappointing reviews and box office numbers. The epic leaves theaters quickly.

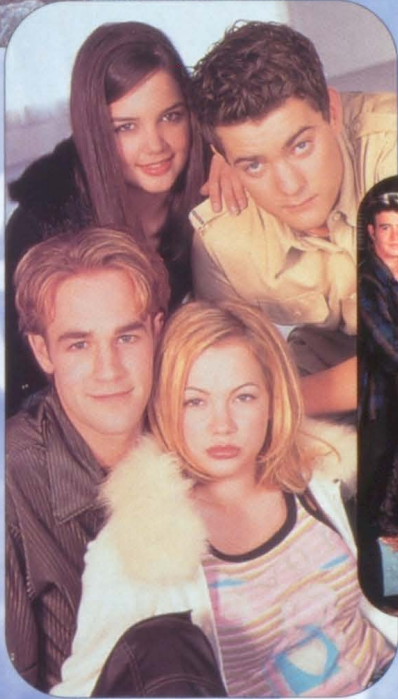


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➤ In June, Keiko arrives in his native Iceland to begin his assimilation to his new surroundings. The move concludes a four-year campaign to release the five-ton star of the movie *Free Willy*.

➤ Players of Vertical Reality, a combination video game and amusement ride, shoot at moving targets on a 24-foot-tall screen and sit in chairs that rise with each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.



Dorothy Low/Shooting Star

➤ The wildly popular stars of The WB network's "Dawson's Creek" hit the big screen, filming eight feature films during hiatus. Magazine covers by *TV Guide*, *Seventeen* and *Interview* fuel the craze.



AP Photo/WB, James Sorenson

➤ The coming-of-age drama "Felicity" quickly gains popularity with teens. The WB show revolves around a young woman and her new experiences at college.

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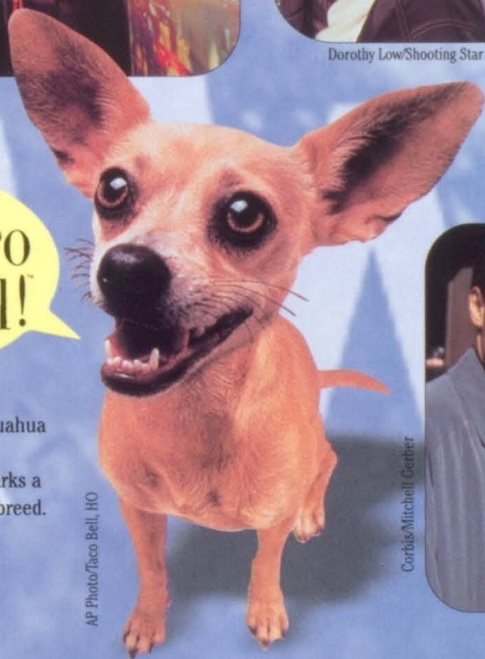
Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage.

The American Film Institute rates the top 100 movies of the 20th century. The top ten include: *Citizen Kane*, 1941
Casablanca, 1942
The Godfather, 1972
Gone With the Wind, 1939
Lawrence of Arabia, 1962
The Wizard of Oz, 1939
The Graduate, 1967
On the Waterfront, 1954
Schindler's List, 1993
Singin' in the Rain, 1952

Fans flock to theaters to see the two-minute trailer for *Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace* and many leave without staying to watch the main attraction. The prequel to the wildly popular *Star Wars* trilogy opens in May 1999.

¡Yo Quiero Taco Bell!

➤ Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.



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➤ Actor Rick Schroder replaces Jimmy Smits on ABC's "NYPD Blue." The fate of Smits' character in his last episode — he dies when a heart transplant fails — became a source of nationwide speculation.

Music News



OROP/Shooting Star

◀ Singer and actor Frank Sinatra dies at the age of 82 on May 14, 1998.



AP Photo/Rick Hawner

➤ Thanks in part to their 42-city tour, The Backstreet Boys' self-titled album sells nine million copies making it the third best-selling album of the year.



◀ Alanis Morissette's new album, *Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie*, is released in November and vaults to No. 1. The album sells 469,000 copies in the first week.



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➤ In January 1999, the group 'N Sync wins Favorite New Pop/Rock Artist at the American Music Awards.

➤ The Dixie Chicks' *Wide Open Spaces* is the fastest-selling debut album by a country music group. The group wins the Vocal Group of the Year award from the Country Music Association.



AP Photo/Michael S. Green

➤ Nineteen-year-old Usher is named *Billboard* Music Awards' Artist of the Year and R&B Artist of the Year. Touring with Janet Jackson and making television and movie appearances has heightened Usher's popularity.



AP Photo/Joey Terrill



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➤ Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, better known as Ginger Spice, announces in May 1998 that she is leaving the popular group for creative reasons.

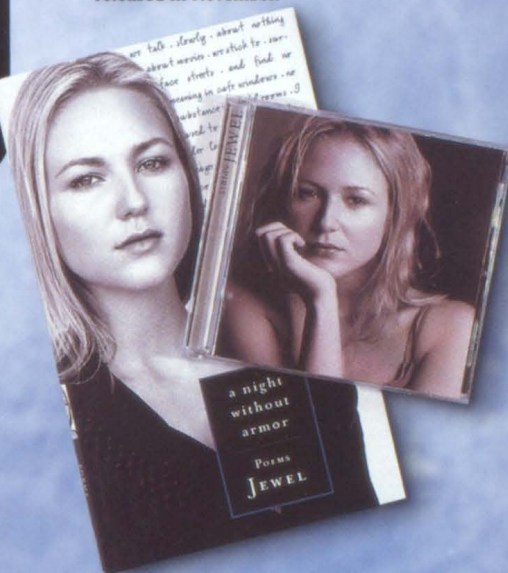
Music News

➤ Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.



AP Photo/File

➤ Jewel scores on two fronts. Her book of poetry, *A Night Without Armor*, makes the New York Times best-seller list, and her album, *Spirit*, is released in November.



➤ Shania Twain wins the Favorite Female Country Artist award at the American Music Awards and receives six Grammy nominations.



AP Photo/Michael Okoniewski

➤ Natalie Imbruglia wins Breakthrough Artist honors at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Her album, *Left of the Middle*, features hits "Torn" and "Wishing I Was There."



Reuters/Steve Marcus/Archive Photos



➤ The popularity of Lauryn Hill's album *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill* leads to 10 Grammy nominations, the most for any female artist in history. Hill kicks off a worldwide tour in January 1999.

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AP Photo/The Hamilton Spectator, Scott Gardner

➤ Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," from the movie *Armageddon*, becomes the group's first single to hit No. 1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 charts.

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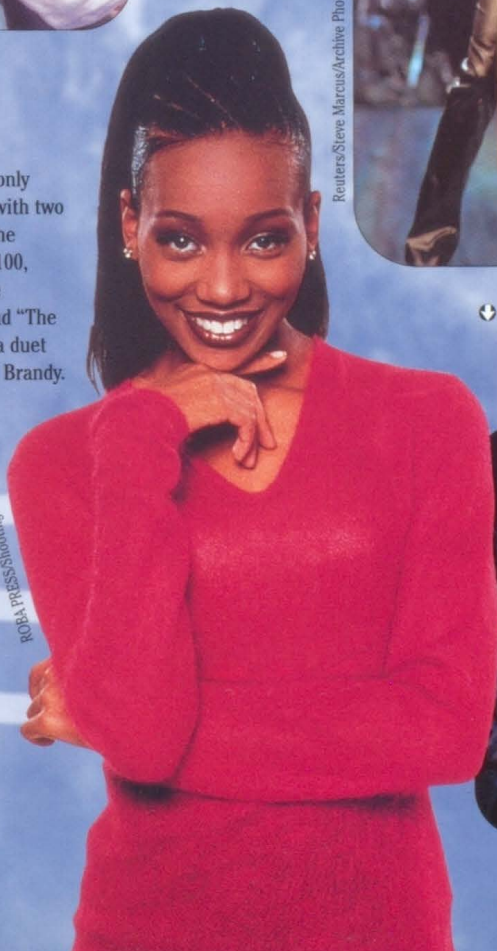
Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musical instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

Movie soundtracks account for nearly half of the Gold and Platinum certification. Some of the top soundtracks include *Titanic* and *Return to Titanic*, *City of Angels*, *Armageddon*, *Hope Floats*, *Dr. Doolittle* and *The Wedding Singer*.

Whitney Houston's *My Love Is Your Love* is her first studio album in eight years. The album includes the hit duet with Mariah Carey entitled "When You Believe."

Actor/rapper Will Smith wins three American Music Awards, including Favorite Pop/Rock Album, Favorite Soul/R&B Album and Favorite Soul/R&B Male Artist.

➤ Monica is the only artist in 1998 with two No. 1 hits on the *Billboard* Hot 100, including "The First Night" and "The Boy Is Mine," a duet she sings with Brandy.



ROBA PRESS/Shooting Star

➤ In November, Garth Brooks' new album *Double Live* enjoys first-day sales of over 500,000 copies, the industry's best one-day tally. Brooks makes special TV and Wal-Mart closed-circuit TV appearances to promote the release.



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Sports News

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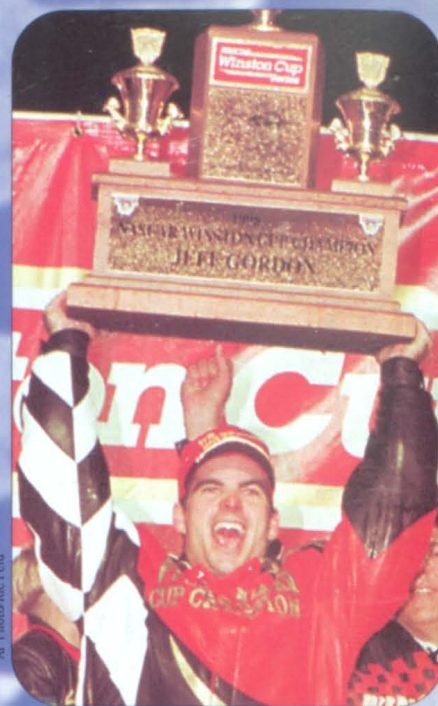


◆ Sang Lan, China's 17-year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.

➔ Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN Winter X Games.



AP Photo/Ric Feld



◆ Jeff Gordon wins the NASCAR Winston Cup for a second year in a row. Gordon, 27, is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.

Mike Powell/Allsport



◆ In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, *ESPN The Magazine*, to compete with *Sports Illustrated*.

◆ On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University 23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.

➔ ABC's Lesley Visser becomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.

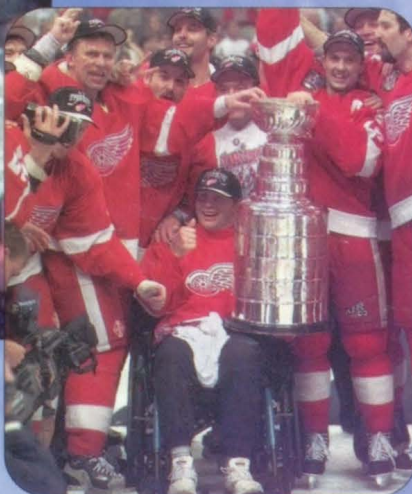


Ida Mae Asture/ABC

AP Photo/Dave Martin



◆ Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1. Defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov, severely injured in a car accident after last year's Stanley Cup win, joins the celebration.



AP Photo/Susan A. Walsh



AP Photo/Eric Blisberg

◆ Flamboyant sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in her sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.

Sports News

➤ In a 4-0 sweep against the San Diego Padres, the New York Yankees win the 1998 World Series to claim their 24th championship. The Yankees' 125 total victories is a modern baseball record.

AP Photo/Lenny Ignelzi



➤ In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a motorist drives through the crowd on the Champs-Élysées and injures 60 people.



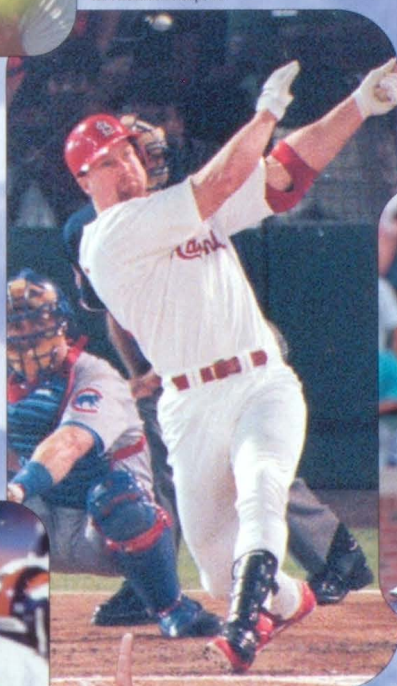
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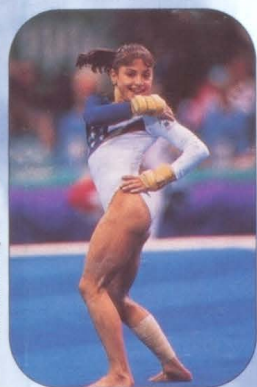
➤ Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.

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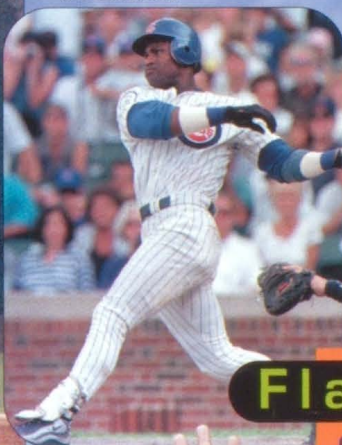


➤ St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits home run number 62 on September 8, breaking the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. McGwire ends the season with 70 home runs.

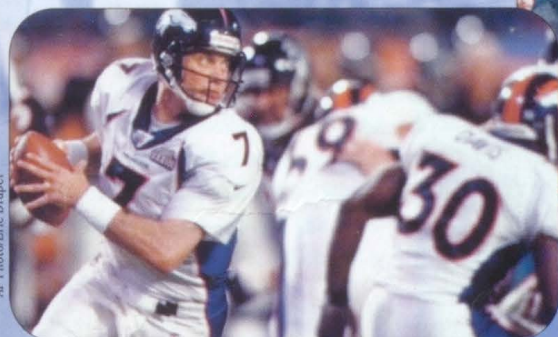
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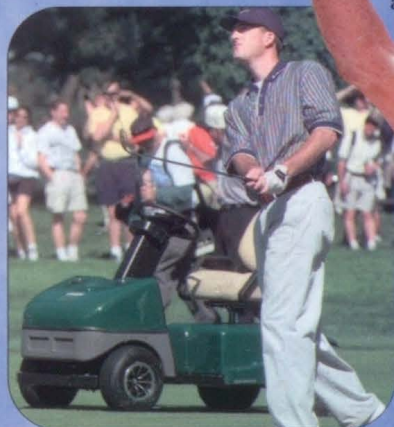
➤ Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Later, Moceanu is granted a protective order against her father for stalking her.



➤ On September 13, Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs also breaks Roger Maris' record with his single-season 62nd home run. Sosa ends the season with 66 home runs.



➤ The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.

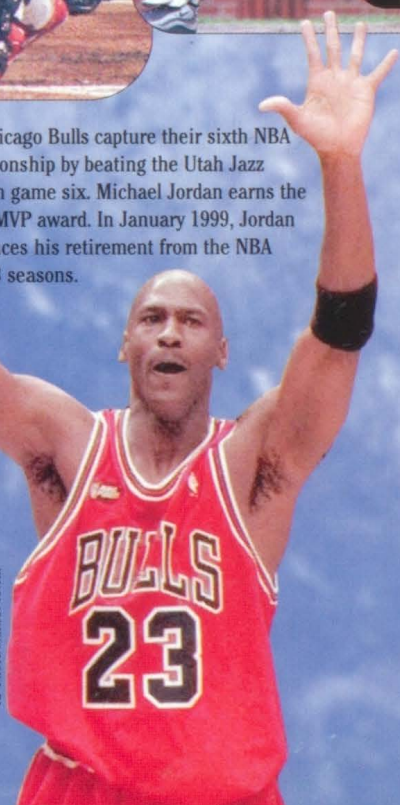


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➤ Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments.

➤ The Chicago Bulls capture their sixth NBA championship by beating the Utah Jazz 87-86 in game six. Michael Jordan earns the Finals MVP award. In January 1999, Jordan announces his retirement from the NBA after 13 seasons.

AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill



Flash

On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98-'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

Tennis star Pete Sampras wins his fifth Wimbledon title and remains the world's No. 1 player for a record sixth straight year, breaking Jimmy Connors' mark for consecutive seasons on top.

The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls. Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.

Faces News



Miss Virginia Nicole Johnson is crowned Miss America 1999 in Atlantic City. The 24-year-old diabetic wears an insulin pump on her hip and plans to spotlight diabetes awareness during her reign.



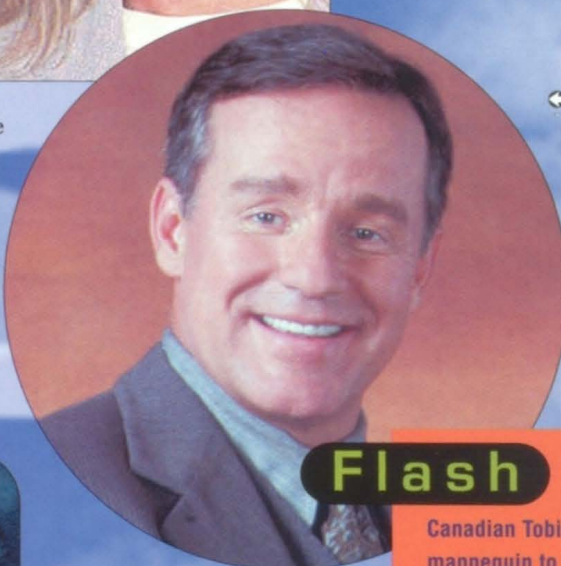
Fifty-six-year-old Linda McCartney, photographer, animal rights activist and wife of famed Beatle Paul, dies of breast cancer on April 17, 1998.



Seventeen-year-old Katie Hnida is named Chatfield Senior High School's Homecoming Queen as well as starting kicker for the varsity football team. The No. 1-ranked kicker in the state of Colorado, Hnida hopes to play Division I college football next year.



After dropping out of the third grade in 1902 to care for her 11 younger siblings, retired nanny and housekeeper Eugenie Garside finally receives her high school diploma at age 98.



NBC's "News Radio" star and former "Saturday Night Live" cast member Phil Hartman dies from a gunshot wound inflicted by his wife in May 1998.

Flash

Hirofumi "The Tokyo Terror" Nakajima (right), reigning world hot dog eating champion, eats 19 hot dogs and buns in 12 minutes to win the annual Nathan's Famous Fourth of July Hot Dog Eating Contest.



Beloved puppeteer Shari Lewis dies of cancer on August 2. Her creations include her trademark Lamb Chop, Hush Puppy and Charlie Horse.

Olympic gold medalist figure skater Tara Lipinski takes part in an anti-tobacco rally with area school children on Capitol Hill in May 1998. The rally is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.



Canadian Tobin Belanger escorts a mannequin to his high school prom. He names her Jen, picks out her dress and corsage and arrives in a limousine.

Minnesotan David Weinlick "advertises" for a wife and chooses pharmacy student Elizabeth Runze from 23 hopefuls who travel to the Mall of America in Minneapolis for the event. Runze and Weinlick marry the same day.



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